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KYLE—In loving, proud remembrance of David Logan Kyle, B.A. (Sen. Mod.), B.A.I., T.C.D., Royal Engineers, elder son of William Kyle, Senior Inspector of Schools, killed in action at Ypres 19th May, 1915.

O'KEEFE—In loving memory of Lieutenant William Henry O'Keefe, R.F.A., Faythe House, Wexford, killed in action May 19th, 1917.

BIRTHS.

ASELFORD—May 15, 1926, at Castlehyde, New Ross, to W. J. and Mrs. Aselford, a son.

BURGESS—May 14, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Burgess, 21 Annesley Park, Rathmines, a son.

CURRAN—May 13, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Curran, a son.

FROST—May 13, 1926, at Denmark House, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Frost, Ardath, Hannaville Park, Terenure, a son.

JOUGHIN—May 11, 1926, at 14 Leinster square, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Joughin (nee Ruth Glover), a son.

McCORMAC—May 14, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. McCormac, 67 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, a son.

MOLLOY—May 14, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, the wife of Nicholas F. Molloy, 26 South Anne street, a son.

MORRIN—May 13, 1926, at 49 Lower Leeson street, to Dr. and Mrs. Morrin, 79 Gray's Inn road, London, a daughter.

RYLANDS—May 16, 1926, at 15 Wicklow street, Dublin, to the late Hubert A. Rylands and Mrs. Rylands, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARRY—May 17, 1926, at 98 Pembroke road, Dublin, Catherine Mary, widow of the late Dominick Barry, D.I., R.I.C., and daughter of the late Patrick Crean, D.I., R.I.C. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

BURNS—May 17, 1926, at her residence, The Sycamores, 149 Rathgar road, Agnes, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Burns. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 20th inst., from her residence, after 9 o'clock Mass at Church of the Three Patrons.

COWLE—April 26, 1926, at Los Angeles, California, Thomas, fourth son of the late Robert and Mary Jane Cowle, Ballymurtagh, Ovoca.

DAVIN—May 17, 1926, at Eglish, Ballybrophy, Leix, Helen, wife of Timothy Davin, and mother of William Davin, T.D. Deeply regretted by husband and family and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Grogan Chapel to-day (Wednesday), 19th inst., 10.30 a.m. (old time). Funeral 12 noon to Rathdowney.

HUSTON—May 17, 1926, at his residence, Tynan, County Armagh, Robert Todd Huston, M.D. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 20th inst., 12 o'clock, Tynan.

O'BRIEN—May 18, 1926, at her residence, John street, Kells, County Meath, Julia M., second daughter of the late Patrick O'Brien. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 20th inst., to New Cemetery, Kells.

SHERRY—May 17, 1926, at his residence, 64 English street, Armagh, John Sherry, Victualler and Cattle Dealer, aged 84. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral leaves late residence at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) for Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 11 o'clock. Interment afterwards at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

TIMMINS—May 18, 1926, Henry Timmins, eldest son of the late Robert Timmins, Classon's Bridge, Milltown, County Dublin. Funeral from his daughter's residence, Windy Arbour, County Dublin, to-morrow (Thursday) (for Churchtown at 5 o'clock.

TREANOR—May 15, 1926, at Wigmore, Walmer, Kent, Venerable James Treanor, late Archdeacon of Tuam and Rector of Ballinrobe, aged 81.

VAUGHAN—May 2, 1926, at her daughter's residence, Liverpool, in her 80th year, Eleanor Isabella, widow of the late Maurice Vaughan, Royal Arch Chapter, 126 Dublin. Deeply regretted. Thy will be done. Interment took place May 7th West Derby Cemetery (owing to General Strike).

WINDER—May 4, 1926, at Bayonne, Ada Mary Winder, M.B.E., wife of Arthur W. Winder, O.B.E., LL.D., of Cork, and daughter of the late Colonel Edward Noblett, of Lewes, and of Mrs. Noblett, of Hove. Interred at St. Jean de Luz.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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IN MEMORIAM.

CUNNINGHAM—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Rosanna Cunningham, who died 19th May, 1920, at her residence, 242 North Circular road, Dublin. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters.

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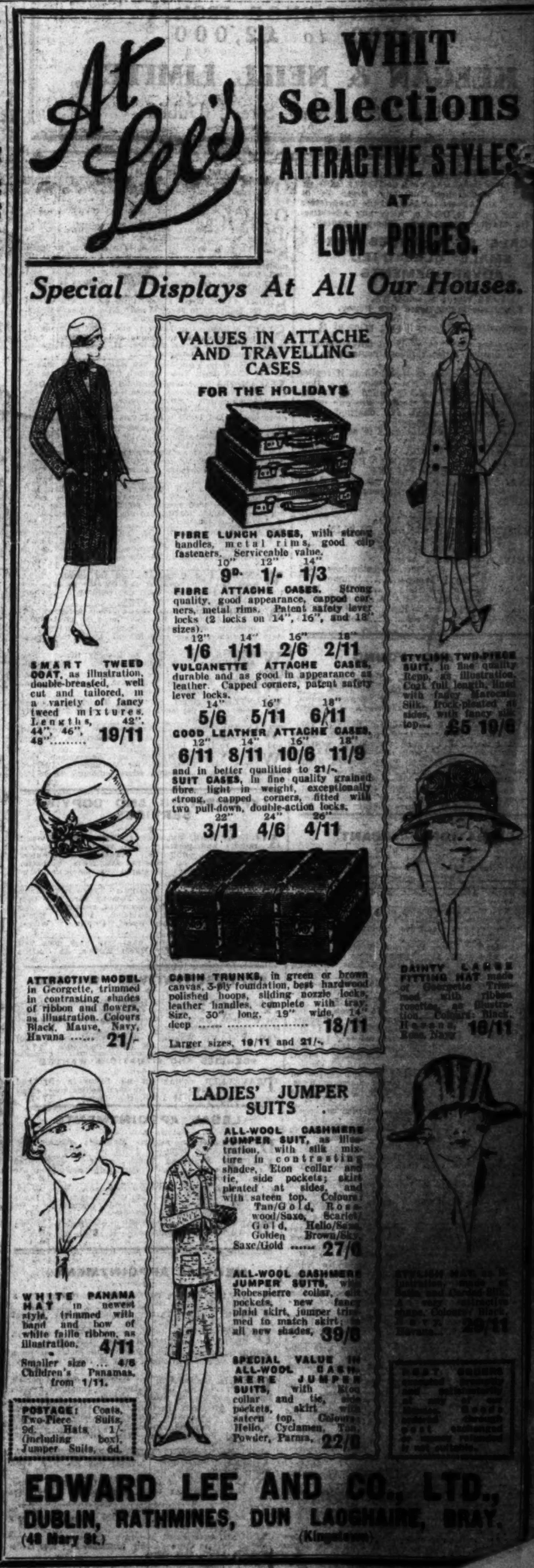

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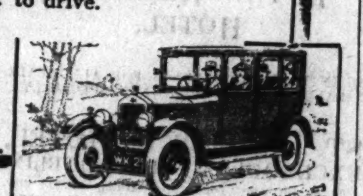

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED

BOY, 16, seeks employment, indoor, Pantry or any work; good reference.—Thomas Grady, Mountmellick. 17 E

BOY, 16, wishes place, garden, yard, or house; can keep and drive motor.—M. Leavy, Knockmant, Killucan, Westmeath. 17 C

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Chauffeurs, Herds, Ploughmen, Milkers, Yardmen, Boys for Colleges, Hotels, etc.: England, Ireland, Scotland. 15 D

EXPERIENCED Groom disengaged; care hunters, brood mares, motor car; good milker; family three. Apply Hickey, Ballycoolan, Stradbally, Leix. 18 F

FARM Labourer or Yardman wishes situation; 3 years in present situation.—Care Miss Curran, Arklow.

FARMER'S Son wants situation as General Man; milk, care horses, farm work; age twenty-three; well recommended.—H 1703, this office.

MAN, of good address, would go superior Indoor Servant; manage, valeting, nursing; at home or abroad; excellent character. Address "Z 1119, Man," this office. 15 D

MARRIED Man seeks situation as Caretaker of School, Bachelor Flats, or any position of trust; good valet; has knowledge of cooking; highest references. Caretaker, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED a situation as Herd and Caretaker, sons to help if required; can be well recommended.—H 1646, this office.

YOUNG married Man seeks situation; good ploughman, general farm or garden hand; can drive motor and do repairs; good discharges, and strict T.T. Address "Z 1144, Ploughman," this office. 17 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

BRITISH Ex-Service Man seeks situation as Steward or Caretaker. Address "Z 1128, Steward," this office. 16 D

DISENGAGED, young Working Gardener, [illegible] handed; good testimonials. Apply Pollington, Moyard, Co. Galway. 14 C

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

FARMER'S Son seeks employment as Working Steward; thoroughly up to date in latest methods of farming.—R O 764, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

GARDENER—Thoroughly competent, energetic, young married Man, small family, strongly recommended by Mr. Knowldin, Secretary, R.H.S. of Ireland, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, who will be pleased to give particulars. 14 C

GARDENER—Smart, active Man has two days to spare; obliging; care motor; Killiney, Glenageary district.—G 41, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GOOD Plain Gardener disengaged, married, no family; over seven years last place; highly recommended.—Gardener, The Lodge, Hillcourt, Glenageary, Kingstown. 18 D

LADY Gardener, certificated, R.H.S., would undertake daily work; fee 1/- per hour.—R O 770, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

SITUATION Wanted as Steward or Herd; understands cattle, horses, and sheep; good general man. Apply S41, "Leader," Naas. 15 D

WORKING Steward, all branches; no family; wife poultry; highest references; security. Address "Z 1201, Steward," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BACHELOR requires Working Housekeeper, city residence; salary £35. Apply, with references, H 1342, this office. 14 C

BETWEENMAID Wanted for June; small family; 4 maids. Send copies; state age and wages, to Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. 17 C

RESPECTABLE young woman required by Dentist to Clean Offices and act as Door Attendant; state wages; references required.—H 1587, this office.

STRONG country Girl Wanted to milk 6 or 7 cows, help in dairy, care fowl, with knowledge of poultry. Address "Z 1152, Girl," this office. 17 E

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid, R.C.; good dressmaker; obliging; country; state age, wages, send copies. Address "Z 1155, Maid," this office. 17 E

WORKING Housekeeper, all duties, for small family; excellent cook; no washing; comfortable place for agreeable, suitable person; state age, wages, etc.—H 1675, this office. 18 F

WANTED, superior, experienced Nurse, good Generals, Hotel Cook.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne st.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK or General Working Housekeeper Wanted immediately for private house; must be experienced, able to care fowl and small dairy; two in family; no other maid kept; good wages and good home to suitable person. Address "Z 1041, Cook," this office. 13 A

COOK General Wanted to train, for Killiney, 25th May; own washing; good wages.—1847, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 C

COOK (singlehanded), £45-£48; House Parlourmaid, £30-£36; small family; staff 4.—St. Chad's, St. Mary's road, Surbiton. 18 D

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; sisters or friends preferred; two in family, four during holidays; separate bedrooms, own sittingroom; state experience and wages.—Steel, "Fossetts," Northwood, Middlesex, England. 18 D

COOK General Wanted, young; well recommended.—165 Rathgar road.

WANTED, good Cook, June; some help; family two. Send copies, state wages, Osborne, Dardistown Castle, Drogheda. 13 C

WANTED, good Cook, for beginning June; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, stating age and wages, to Going, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. 14 C

WANTED, experienced Cook General, no washing; good wages. Apply Huet, Moorlands, Greystones. 14 C

WANTED, Cook, plain (Protestant); country; dairy, fowl; must be clean; good references essential.—Mrs. Bond, Newtownbond, Longford. 15 D

WANTED, very good young Cook; wages £40; small dairy.—Miss Nancy Hunt, Kilfera, Kilkenny. 16 D

WANTED, experienced Cook General (young); enclose copies; two in family.—H 1464, this office. 17 E

WANTED, Rathgar district, young Cook General; recommended; good plain cook; small washing; no children; wages £30. Apply with copies, stating age, H 1517, this office. 17 E

WANTED, good Cook General, country. Apply B., Hydo Park, Inch, Co. Wexford. 17 E

WANTED, second week June, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, for small household, small modern house, outside Belfast; good references essential. Reply, stating wages, Box No. 511, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 E

WANTED, experienced Cook, single handed; family two; long references.—Coghlan, Kilcop, Co. Waterford.

WANTED, a good Cook General, Protestant, for family of two; help given once a week; must be well recommended; no washing; good wages. Apply W. D., Frondeg, Holyhead 18 X

WANTED, experienced, reliable Cook General for country place, June; care small dairy; other maids kept.—Fox, Galtrim House, Summerhill, Meath. 18 F

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General; wages £30; mother's help kept; no washing, bedrooms, poultry, or dairy; must be good cook. Send copies references, Mrs. Anthony Farrell, Cartron Hill, Longford. 18 F

WANTED, capable Cook General, country place (Co. Waterford); family two; long references. Address "Z 1195, Cook," this office. 18 F

WANTED, experienced Cook, singlehanded, country place; family two; long references.—Coghlan, Kilcop, Co. Waterford. 18 F

WANTED, good Cook General, country place, Drogheda; good references required. Address "Z 1196, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, superior Protestant Cook General, country girl preferred; must be well recommended; excellent place.—1853, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 F

YOUNG Cook General (good) Wanted. Call between 6.30 and 8.30. 174 Merrion road, Ballsbridge. 15 D

GENERALS WANTED

AN experienced General for small family; must be well recommended, strong, obliging, and very good cook; no washing; state age and wages.—H 1672, this office. 18 F

CAN any Lady recommend reliable trained General? all duties; three in family; good wages to suitable person.—H 1640, this office 18 F

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Foxrock; small family; most comfortable home. Apply, stating age and wages expected, H 1396, this office. 15 D

GENERAL Wanted for Sutton (Wicklow girl preferred); early riser, honest, and able to milk. State wages and send copies of references. Address "Z 1139, General," this office 17 D

GENERAL Wanted (country girl); partly trained would suit; house parlourmaid kept; some washing; family three; state wages; Eglinton road.—H 1492, this office. 17 C

GENERAL required for Bray; good plain cooking essential; must be highly recommended; state age and wages; send copies references; two in family.—H 1632, this office. 18 D

GENERAL as House Parlourmaid, country; good references essential; copies, religion, age, wages. Address "Z 1175, General," this office. 18 F

GENERAL Wanted, next week; young country girl with experience. Write, or bring reference after seven, to 79 Leinster road, Rathmines. 18 F

GIRL required as General, small flat, family three (two adults); easy situation, good outings; full fare paid after three months; state wages.—Mrs. Cunliffe, 41 Emmanuel road, Balham, London, S.W. 12.

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted; young, early riser, plain cooking.—5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 17 E

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

BOOKS WORTH READING.

THE difficulty just now of finding something to read, when half the world is engaged in writing books for the other half to read, is not one of quantity, but of quality, so that the question: "What shall I read?" inevitably suggests the parallel query: "What shall I not read?" The wisdom of writing appears to consist in knowing what to leave in the inkpot. Applying the same truth to reading, it may be said that she who reads most wisely is the reader who knows what books to leave uncut.

The power of the daily Press as an engine for good or evil can hardly be overestimated. Nine women out of ten, though they will not admit it, have an almost superstitious veneration for anything in print. The woman at lunch with a friend delivers herself not of her own opinions, but of those of the daily paper which she has swallowed, may we say, with her breakfast. No doubt, it is a great saving of time and trouble to buy an opinion ready made for twopence, but the habit is fatal to the faculty of pronouncing an independent judgment.

As a matter of fact, however, since the establishment of free libraries there has, we have lately been told, been a manifest improvement in the class of books read. Librarians tell us that history, biography, and novels from the pens of the best writers are gradually superseding in the estimation of the people those which might be considered of a less favourable tendency. This is good news; but there is still much room for improvement, and only in proportion as we realise our individual responsibility in this matter, and act up to it, shall we be able to help to raise the tone of the public taste; for it is certain that degrading and vicious literature is supplied in answer to a demand, although it is probably just as sadly certain that writers and purveyors, finding that such a demand exists, do not hesitate to lead the way where formerly they cautiously felt it.

But though no woman has a right to prescribe the books or pamphlets for another woman to read, a direction may be indicated which experience has proved it is desirable to take. That direction may be briefly pointed out as the one which contains the gems of our language. There are many of them—quite enough to occupy the time which the average woman is able to devote to reading.

When she has read these she will have a right to explore the by-paths of literature; but only when she has exhausted the first class should she begin to dabble in the second, third, or tenth rate. In fact, once this taste for the best is cultivated, any other than it will pall upon the ear and fail to satisfy the mind. The reader becomes intuitively aware when a master spirit is talking to her, for she feels that what she is reading bears an intimate relation to universal humanity as well as to herself and, therefore, possesses a vital interest to all. This is the true test of whether a book is merely parochial or belongs to the wide republic of letters. No matter how exalted or how humble the theme, if it appeals to our common humanity it is literature, pure and undefiled, in the true sense.

G.G.

A GOOD FIGURE.

IT has been said that three of the most graceful things in the world are a ship sailing, a bird flying, and a woman dancing.

Beauty of form is much more important for women, and has proved to have a greater power of attraction, than mere beauty of face This is specially true at the present time, when the tendency of modern fashion is to reveal as much as possible of the outlines of the figure, but—out of doors at any rate—to conceal the features of the face, under close-fitting head-wear.

During a recent visit to a south coast watering place in England I could not help noticing and admiring the graceful figures of the up-to-date women as they paced up and down the parade. They had that easy bearing, so indicative, as I like to think, of ease of mind, and their upright carriage expressed poise rather than pose, which is quite a different thing, and is another word for affectation.

A doctor lately contrasted the figure of women of to-day with that of the latter part of the nineteenth century. He said:—"In the nineteenth century a woman's form could fairly be diagrammatically represented by three circles of increasing magnitude, from above downwards, separated one from the other by two isthmuses; but now, in the twentieth century, it can be more accurately described by the straight line of Euclid—length without breadth."

Among all the priceless treasures of the Louvre, in Paris, none made a more lasting impression on my mind than the Venus de Milo. The surpassing beauty of her form has drawn out the admiration of artists ever since it was discovered in 1820. In very many of the statues of antiquity we find the head has been either lost or mutilated, but they are precious by reason of the perfection of their form.

It is hardly realised by the majority of women that one of the best methods of obtaining the slender proportions decreed by present day fashion is to do plenty of housework. Making beds, running up and down stairs, sweeping, dusting and gardening will often effect what hours spent in the beauty parlour, or even massage, will fail to do.

A. P. W.

WEDDING RINGS.

THEY are full of romance the days of spring and summer. When a gleam of sunshine steals through the cool green leaves, and the sound of wedding bells is in the air, the fantastic spirit of all ages whispers to the bride-to-be, telling her something of the wonder and the joy of life.

In such a mood, a very real interest centres round the insignia of marriage, and the wedding ring, with all its quaint symbolism, has a fascination all its own. Yet it may be that the modern bride may not have chanced to hear its early history.

Tradition tells us that it originated from an old Egyptian custom of placing a piece of ring-money on the bride's finger, as a symbol that she was endowed with her husband's wealth.

It was, however, among the ancient Romans that the key-ring was first used. In those far off days it was the custom for each household to store away its most valuable treasures in a strong chest, the key of which was for safety attached to a ring worn on the finger. The presentation of such a token to the bride was a symbol of the absolute confidence placed in her by her husband.

The ring, however, was not given to her during the actual marriage ceremony, but only when she had crossed the threshold of her new home.

Yet, perhaps, of even more interest to the bride-to-be, is the ancient ritual, which accounts for the placing of the wedding ring on the third finger of the left-hand.

In olden days it was the custom for the husband to place the wedding ring on the top of his bride's left thumb, with the words, "In the name of the Father," then on her first finger, adding, "and of the Son," next on her middle finger, with the words, "and of the Holy Ghost," last of all, leaving it on the third finger of her left-hand, with the word, "Amen."

So does the spirit of the past brood over the present, even in the symbolism of wedding rites.

A.R.F.

RECIPIES FOR THE COOK.

LEMON JELLY.

Ingredients.—One and a quarter pints water, half pint lemon juice, quarter pint sherry, one and a half ounces gelatine, half to three-quarter pound loaf sugar, two cloves, one stick cinnamon, rind of four lemons, whites and shells of two eggs.

Method.—Place the thinly-peeled rind, gelatine, and sugar, water and lemon juice, whites of eggs, and washed and crushed shells in a pan. Whisk well till almost at boiling point. Bring to boiling point undisturbed, simmer 10 minutes. Pour through a scalded jelly bag or towel, repeat till jelly is clear. Pour the sherry through the bag into the jelly. When cool, pour into wetted moulds.

Note.—If no sherry is used, make up same quantity with water.

THE MAKING OF CLEAR JELLIES.

The term jelly is applied to a substance which is liquid when hot and gelatinous when cold. In making clear jellies the aim is to have a clear sparkling jelly of trembling consistency. The ordinary proportions are one and a half ounces gelatine to one quart liquid, but in summer two ounces may have to be used, or, if fruit is set in jelly, more gelatine still may be used—about two and a half ounces.

Whites and shells of eggs are used for clearing the jelly; the eggs should be washed in cold water before breaking. The whites should just be slightly beaten; the shells should be broken up and the whites well beaten into the mixture while the jelly is being heated. When the jelly reaches boiling point whisking should be stopped, and all allowed to simmer for 10 minutes.

A flannel bag is best for straining the jelly, and it should be well heated with water. Never touch the bag when the jelly is being poured through, and, if necessary, strain several times to clear.

In winter time the jelly sometimes solidifies in the bag; therefore clear in front of the fire, and, if necessary, place a bottle or jar of boiling water in the bag.

Never mould jelly when hot, as it is apt to cloud. Allow the jelly to cool, but not solidify, and remove the froth which gathers on top. To unmould jellies, drop mould right under warm water. Dry on top with a clean towel, shake quickly, and turn out.

APPLE PASTE.

Ingredients. — Seven pounds apples (peeled and cored), seven pounds sugar, two ounces whole ginger, three lemons, one pint cold water.

Method. — Stew the apples with the water to a pulp. Then add the sugar, the ginger (tied in muslin), and the juice and grated rind of three lemons. Boil for half-an-hour, stirring all the time. Remove the ginger, put into jars, and cover with gummed paper.

LEMON ICING.

Ingredients. — Ten ounces icing sugar, half gill lemon juice, and water, yellow colouring, a few crystallised violets for decoration.

Method.—Rub the icing sugar through a fine sieve. Squeeze and strain the lemon juice from one lemon, and then make it up to half gill with cold water.

Put the icing sugar into a saucepan, mix it to a smooth paste with the lemon juice and water, add a few drops of lemon colouring. Stand the saucepan over a very low gas, and stir until it is slightly warm. Do not make it hot or it will lose its gloss. If the icing is of the correct consistency it will just coat the back of the spoon. Pour the icing over the sandwich. Crush a few violets and sprinkle over the top. Leave until the icing is set, then move it carefully on to a lace paper.

CALF'S FOOT JELLY.

Ingredients (1st part).—Two calf's feet, three and a half pints water.

Method.—Scald and blanch the feet, split up, put on with given quantity of water, and simmer very gently 5 hours. The liquid will have been reduced to about one and a half pints. Strain and allow to become cold.

Ingredients (2nd part). — One and a half pints stock, half pound loaf sugar, half pint sherry, one glass brandy, juice and rind of three lemons, whites and shells of three eggs.

Method.—Put stock, rind, juice, sugar, whites and shells into a pan, and whisk till nearly boiling. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain till clear. When clear, pass sherry and brandy through the bag. When cold, mould.

Note.—If liked, wines may be left out, in which case one and a half pints stock must be made up to two pints.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED, General Servant, Catholic; small grown-up family; near Dublin. Apply, stating age, wages, and enclose copies references, H 1380, this office. 15 D

WANTED, a smart Girl as General; good cook and laundress.—H 1510, this office. 17 C

WANTED, good General, reliable, clean, and tidy; small washing; two in family; good wages and outings; Rathgar district.—R O 774, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 C

WANTED for country, England, strong General; fare advanced.—Hogan, Corse Lawn, Tewkesbury. 17 E

WANTED, a settled country woman, General, plain cooking, for quiet country place, Co. Dublin. Address "Z 1189, Woman," this office.

WANTED, experienced General, good cook, fond children, near London. Apply Mrs. Norman, Blackrock House, Dublin.

WANTED for Sandycove, a General; must be a good laundress and worker; fond of children.—H 1610, this office. 18 D

WANTED, Clontarf, superior General; must be good cook. Apply by letter, Mrs. Kennedy, 75 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID WANTED

WANTED, Ballsbridge district, young House Parlourmaid; some experience; good needlewoman.—H 1390, this office. 15 D

WANTED, first class Second Housemaid, tall, smart, lady's house, Co. Tipperary.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 17 E

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, Co. Wicklow; send copies, stating age, wages, religion. Address "Z 1190, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, Girl, train House Parlourmaid; good experience; housemaid kept; country. Address "Z 1180, Girl," this office. 18 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country; housemaid kept. Address "Z 1179, Maid," this office. 18 F

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, for 2 in family (2 children during holidays); 5 maids kept; personal reference required; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ussielle, Surrey House, Camberley, Surrey.

WANTED immediately, experienced Housemaid. Apply Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, superior Children's Nurse, for two children; must be very experienced; otherwise need not apply. Call 27 Grosvenor square, between 7 and 8 o'clock p.m. 15 D

WANTED, early in July, Protestant Nurserymaid, under head nurse; must have had some experience as nurserymaid or under housemaid. Reply Mrs. de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, young Girl as Nurse, two children; must be well recommended.—R O 781, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. WANTED

WANTED immediately, experienced K'maid, temporary; good wages.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Woman as Outdoor Maid; thoroughly understands her business in all branches.—H 1594, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid, very good references, R.C., would go as Useful Maid.—R O 777, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 E

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LADY'S Maid disengaged; hairdresser, dressmaker, traveller; Protestant.—Traill c/o the Post Office, Skerries. 17 D

PROTESTANT Woman seeks plain situation, one lady; wages no object.—R O 760, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 14 C

RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman wishes situation small family or look after old lady, or by day; highly recommended.—1851, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

TWO young Girls (sisters, R.C.) wish situation together, to be trained; will be found easily taught and willing to learn; nice appearance; can be highly recommended.—Mrs. Pender, Askinvillar, Kiltealy, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. 17 C

WORKING Housekeeper disengaged; cooking, all duties; Protestant; city or country.—H 1667, this office. 18 F

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman wishes situation; good plain cook; business, farmer; well recommended.—H 1616, this office.

WOMAN wishes Daily Work, two days weekly; cheap. W 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants.
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Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR Cook General (good cook) disengaged; excellent references.—Field's, Coolock.

COOK General—Respectable, experienced young Girl; clean; good worker; highly recommended.—Katie Carragher, Mount Lodge, Latton, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan. 18 F

COOK Housekeeper; suit priest, professional gentleman; excellent, long references.—H 1581, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook, disengaged 1st June; age 36; kitchenmaid. Address "Z 1199, Cook," this office. 18 D

GOOD Cook or Cook Housekeeper seeks position in private or business house, indoor or outdoor.—H 1491, this office. 17 C

GOOD Cook General, city or suburbs; good references. H 1575, this office.

GOOD plain Cook or Housekeeper, small family; Kingstown line preferred; good papers.—H 1576, this office.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Girl (R.C.) wishes situation as General; in or around Bray preferred; has experience; well recommended; P.P. references. Apply Margaret McDonnell, Bell View Cottage, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. 16 D

A GENERAL, £24, rising; good reference. Interview, 3 o'clock, Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good cook; recommended; city or suburbs.—H 1692, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook, small family, city; good papers.—H 1585, this office.

GENERAL, business house; good plain cook; city; highly recommended.—H 1584, this office.

GENERAL seeks place; good references; small family. H 1582, this office.

GENERAL, with a thorough knowledge of all duties, good cook, economical, wishes situation with small family, Pembroke district. Apply by letter, 22 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

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SETTLED General, good cook, small family, city; good papers.—H 1583, this office.

STRONG Girl wishes to train General or care Children; good recommendations. Address "Z 1178, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Cook General, good cook, dairy; country; good papers.—H 1579, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small washing, city; highly recommended.—H 1586, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, go General, plain cooking; well recommended.—H 1574, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to go as General in small, homely family; can do plain cooking and housework; 21 years, R.C. Apply to K. Bates, Summer Hill, Enniscorthy.

YOUNG country Girl disengaged, small family; good papers.—1854, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, business house, suburbs; good papers.—H 1477, this office. X

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation, country; experienced.—M. Geoghegan, Church street, Trim, Co. Meath. 15 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks place; partly trained; good references.—H 1580, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; seven years' experience; good wages expected.—P. Gavin, Higgins's Registry, Galway City. 18 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid (I.C.) disengaged, Dublin or suburbs.—1945, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A WOMAN, take charge of Children year old; recommended.—H 1577, this office.

CHILDREN'S Maid wishes place; 8 years' experience; excellent needlewoman; highly recommended; city, suburbs.—H 1666, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, Protestant, disengaged June. Highly recommended by Mrs. Crookshank, Sloperton, Kingstown. 14 C

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse; Protestant; interview Dublin; excellent references.—R O 782, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TRAINED, experienced Infant's Nurse; take entire charge; excellent references; wages £36.—H 1701, this office. 18 F

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WANTED, Cottage Laundry, singlehanded.—S. Jackson, 26 Agra street, Belfast. 16 D

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TYPEWRITERS—We guarantee the Oliver for double the period of other makes, and can supply used, guaranteed machines from £6 upwards.—Booth Bros., Dublin. 17 12

TYPEWRITERS, cheapest; fully guaranteed; easy payments.—Norman Works, 26 Lower Ormond quay.

5,000 COLONIAL and Foreign Stamps for immediate disposal, in small or large lots.—Young, 23 Wesley road, Rathgar. 17 E

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B.T.H. Two Valve and Amplifier, loud speaker, valves, H.T. and L.T. batteries, headphones; excellent results; all in glass cabinet. Price £30.—H 1644, this office.

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WANTED, Floor for Bell Tent; good condition. State price. H 1275, this office. 14 C

MACHINERY.

CONCRETE Mixer, portable, for Sale.—Gray and Co., South Dock street, Ringsend. 17 E

FOR Sale, Double Royal Furnival Flat Litho, double geared bronzer and presses optional. Apply 'phone 594, Trafford Park, Manchester.

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

OPENING OF GENERAL SYNOD.

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR AND DROMORE.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

The Primate presided at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, which opened yesterday in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin.

After seventeen years' labour the task of revising the Book of Common Prayer has been almost completed. Yesterday several amendments were moved, but none was carried.

The Synod passed a resolution suggesting that the Sunday before Armistice Day should be known as "Rememberance Sunday," and that collections should be made in every church of behalf of Field-Marshal Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund.

A long discussion took place on the proposal to divide the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. The Archbishop of Dublin said that the committee which had considered the question had no hesitation in recommending the division of the diocese, which contained half the Church population.

The proposal was to make Connor a separate diocese. He suggested that the committee should be re-appointed and instructed to prepare a bill for next year's Synod.

The discussion will be continued to-day.

TASK OF 17 YEARS.

REVISION OF THE PRAYER BOOK.

The Primate opened his address to the Synod with a reference to the effects of the general strike in Great Britain. His remarks on this subject are reported on page seven.

Dealing with Church matters, he said that there were two matters of great interest which would be discussed during the Synod. The first was the completion of the Prayer Book Revision. Seventeen years ago the Prayer Book Committee was first appointed, and ever since the work had been going on. They hoped to see it completed this year. As they looked back upon those years, they reflected with some sadness on the number of those who, identified with this work in its earlier stages, had not lived to see the fruit of their labours. The work to be done this year was simply one of editing.

The other matter of special interest was of even larger importance. Next year a Conference on Faith and Order was to be held at Lausanne. For many years past preparation had been going on for this event. They had been thinking, speaking and praying now for many years about Christian reunion. A movement, beginning in the Protestant Episcopal Church of America and gradually drawing in nearly all other Christian Churches and denominations, had been gaining strength. Preliminary conferences had been held, and now at length it had been decided to hold an assembly of the most representative kind possible in existing circumstances in order to discuss the fundamental questions which concerned a re-uniting of the forces of Christianity. It was hoped that representatives of the Church of Ireland would attend the Conference. (Applause.)

It occurred to him that they could discern principles which brought together those two important matters. It was the most significant mark of the great world-wide communion to which they belonged that it occupied a central and mediating position among all Christian Churches—(hear, hear)—and that great fact was expressed in their Prayer Book. The revision which had been carried through in no way affected the quality of the Book of Common Prayer; for all their doctrinal standards remained unchanged and their order and discipline were untouched. The Book had been in many ways adapted to modern conditions.

REAL SERVICE TO THE CHURCH.

Some of those changes might not commend themselves to everybody, but the total result would prove, he believed, of real help in the service and ministrations of the Church. The point he wished to emphasise was that the Church of Ireland, while living in her own way, was marked out, by her very possession of that great old book, as a member of the great Anglican communion, which, growing with the expansion of British power and influence, now carried on its labours in all parts of the world, occupying everywhere the most central position in relation to the whole of Christianity.

The central position of the Anglican communions was indicated by certain marks, of which the most important seemed to be the emphasis on the great essentials of the Christian faith, with a very wonderful restraint as regards unnecessary definition; an extraordinary avoidance of that condemnation of Christian communions which led to such awful results in the past. While definitely rejecting certain doctrines, their communion nowhere hurled anathemas at those with whom she disagreed. A third point was a reverence for the great historic past of Christian experience, which had enabled her to preserve the continuity of Church order as well as doctrine; while a fourth was that, in spite of that inevitable tendency to conservatism which belonged to most ecclesiastical institutions, she had always been able to find a place for the open mind which determined to take into account new movements of thought.

Those were characteristics, so precious that he trusted that they would never lose them. He thought that, in part, they were racial, but he was quite certain that they owed those characteristics very largely to one wonderful mind, to a man who possessed the most perfect judgment in the composition and ordering of the forms of devotion—Thomas Cranmer.

SEE OF MEATH.

Speaking on the history of the Church during the past year, the Primate mentioned the resignation of the See of Meath by Bishop Plunket for reasons of health. They missed him sorely, he said; for he rendered great and valuable services to the Church; but he had assured them of his intention to assist in the future in every way in his power. (Hear, hear.) That day, they gave a cordial welcome to his successor, the Right Rev. T. G. G. Collins. (Applause.)

A very favourable report would be presented by the Representative Church Body, and he was informed that it might be possible to give relief to the remaining annuitants. (Applause.) They were the last of the old guard, the survivors of that brave band of faithful clergymen who, at the time of disestablishment in 1870, took what was then a tremendous risk for the sake of the Church they loved, and placed their capitalised life-interests in the hands of the Representative Church Body, surrendering the security offered by the State. By that act of self-sacrifice was laid the foundation of the whole financial system.

Only fourteen of these annuitants remained, and of these two were still serving. Their average age was 83. One of them, Canon Bookey, one of their most notable scholars, still served his parish in the Diocese of Armagh. The other still serving was Canon Armstrong, of Castlerock, in the Diocese of Derry, a musician of great attainments, who had been rector of his parish for 58 years.

The Primate mentioned the appointment of an Ecclesiastical Records Committee, entrusted with the very important task of taking stock of documents of historical interest in the possession of the Church. Since the destruction of the Public Record Office those documents had assumed a fresh, and often a unique, importance.

Referring to the members of the Synod who had passed away during the year, the Primate made special mention of the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, the Right Hon. Sir William Goulding, His Honour Judge Conner, Mr. George Knight, and Archdeacon Daly, who did noble service in the Representative Body, and whose death had inflicted great loss on the Church. (Applause.)

NEW BILLS.

The Archbishop of Dublin was given permission to bring in bills to carry into effect certain resolutions of the General Synod touching the Book of Common Prayer; to carry into effect a certain resolution of the General Synod touching the Psalms and Canticles in the Book of Common Prayer; to carry into effect a resolution of the General Synod touching the order of the offices in the Book of Common Prayer; for the correction of inaccuracies and contradictions in the final and complete edition of the Book of Common Prayer; and a bill to limit the rights of the next appointed Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore in respect of jurisdiction and emoluments in the event of the division of the dioceses subsequent to his appointment.

The Dean of St. Patrick's obtained leave to bring in a bill further to amend that portion of Chapter 7 of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, 1919, which applies to the Collegiate and Cathedral Church of St. Patrick, Dublin.

The Archdeacon of Elphin was granted permission to bring in a bill to unite the Dioceses of Elphin and Ardagh.

Lord Glenavy obtained leave to bring in a bill to consolidate the laws regulating the Constitution of the Church of Ireland. The Committee stage was fixed for to-day (Wednesday).

THE PRAYER BOOK.

The second reading of the bill to carry into effect certain resolutions of the General Synod touching the Book of Common Prayer was then taken. It was decided to go through the book, page by page.

Commander Horne, R.N., moved an amendment in the preface to the effect that directions be given that the Prayer Book, as altered and corrected, be the only form of common prayer to be used in the Church of Ireland. He said that if they went round the churches at present, they would find that there were different types of Prayer Books in use. They should have a uniform Prayer Book.

The Rev. R. T. Hearn, LL.D., said that the Canons of the Church prescribed that the Book of Common Prayer only shall be used.

The President said that the Assessor informed him that they could not legislate by means of the preface. Perhaps, Commander Horne would withdraw his amendment.

Commander Horne said that he wanted to draw attention to the matter.

The amendment was withdrawn.

In the prayer for "the High Court of Parliament and the Parliaments in Ireland," Mr. H. Maxwell, K.C., moved an amendment that the word "Empire" be substituted for "Kingdom."

The Archbishop of Dublin asked the Synod not to alter words which had been very carefully chosen. They in the Free State acknowledged King George as the King of Ireland.

The amendment was defeated.

Canon Lyster said that he would like to move another amendment as regards "the High Court of Parliament." At the present time there were three Parliaments for this country—the Parliament of the United Kingdom, the Parliament of the Irish Free State, and the Parliament of Northern Ireland. The Parliament of the Irish Free State and the Parliament of Northern Ireland were not on a par, because the Irish Free State was a Dominion and Northern Ireland was not. As far as he understood, all the Parliaments of the Dominions were legally on the same standing, and if the Parliament in Westminster was the High Court of Parliament, so also was the Parliament in Dublin; so he would move that they add "the High Courts of Parliament at this time assembled."

The Archbishop of Dublin again suggested that the Synod should not interfere with a matter which had been carefully thought out.

Sir John Harley Scott said that he would be slow to add anything or to insert anything which would weaken the last link that was left to them. The "High Court of Parliament" should be retained, and let them still feel that they were members of the great British Empire. (Applause.)

The amendment was not seconded.

THE "OLD GUARD."

Mr. J. A. Maconchy moved that the Representative Church Body be authorised to refund out of the allocation account all deductions made since the 1st of January, 1926, and all future deductions from retiring annuities made pursuant to Chapter XV., Section 12, in respect of uncompounded annuities under the Irish Church Act, 1869.

He said that of the 2,000 annuitants there now remained only 14, two of whom were still serving. Those clergymen had made great sacrifices and had agreed to credit their annuities against their stipends, so that really they contributed by private means to the amount of the annuity to the funds of the Church. Twenty-five years ago, when the superannuation was brought in, the Church's finances were in a very different position to that which they occupied to-day. Some of these annuitants were still contributing in this way to the funds of the Church. He asked the Synod to give back to these annuitants what they were deducting from them. The youngest of them was 78 years of age and the amount was £878.

Canon Kingsmill Moore seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., moved: "That this House requests the Archbishop and Bishops to set apart the Sunday prior to Armistice Day in each year (or in any year in which 11th November shall fall on a Sunday, Armistice Day itself), as a special remembrance Sunday for those who fought in the Great War, and suggests to all rectors and churchwardens, if possible, to arrange for collections to be made in their several churches on that day for Field-Marshal Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund."

Major Cooper said that the fund was devoted solely to the relief of distress among ex-Service men. He did not suppose that any one would pretend that the Church should ignore the Great War, or that those who fought in it should be forgotten. Of all the Churches in this land the Church of Ireland would be foremost in that work of remembrance and help. The day of remembrance reminded them that they had achieved an act of self-sacrifice, and it would revive memories for them, and particularly of their comrades who gave their lives for the cause. To all of them, even the young, whose lives were barely touched by the war, a day of commemoration would provide an opportunity for humble thanksgiving to God that He had delivered the world from the valley of the shadow of death. (Applause.)

The Bishop of Ossory, in seconding the motion, said that it needed no words of his to commend such observances as these to the clergy of their Church, and they all recognised how enormously important it was that they should not allow the memory of the Great War to die out of their minds, or out of the minds of the children who had grown up since the war took place—the memory of the heroism of those who answered the call, the memory of those who died for their country; and then there was the comfort which such remembrance brought to the mournful. He felt that it was most important that a collection on that day should be given in aid of those who fought in the Great War and were in need. The ex-soldiers in this country had no better friends than the clergy. (Hear, hear.) He was not only speaking of members of their own Church, but of ex-soldiers of all creeds. (Applause.) Of course, there was a difficulty regarding the date, as Hospital Sunday was the second Sunday in November, and they might clash.

MATTER FOR THE BISHOPS.

Mr. Maxwell, K.C., said that he did not want to be ungracious, but he would ask them to consider the wisdom of the proposal just made. He thought that it ought to be left to the Bench of Bishops. Hospital Sunday in Dublin had been a huge success, going on since 1874. As long as there were clergy and the people to remember, there would be no necessity to have a Sunday set apart for the purpose.

Major Lefroy, as a vice-president of the British Legion of Ex-Service Men, supported the motion. He said that not only did 250,000 go out to the war from this country, but thousands of other Irishmen from England, America and the Colonies. Those men, or the great majority of them, did not profess love to England, but went out to fight for justice. He, as a vice-president of the Legion and a member of the Advisory Committee to the British Government, would like to give the Synod an instance of some of the hardships of ex-Service men.

A man who served under him, and who gained the V.C. and the Legion of Honour at the age of seventeen years, could not get a pension, because it was held that his present collapsed condition was not due to war service. To-day he was twenty-six years of age, and he was an absolute nervous wreck, but he could not get a pension. The only thing that men like him could depend on was "Poppy Day," and the only day when they could get the sympathy of the crowd would be Armistice Day.

The question had arisen that the bulk of the men were not of their religion. Religion had nothing to say to this man going out to fight and to die if necessary. (Applause.) Ex-Service men did not recognise the differences between one religion and another. Who, he asked, brought in Willie Redmond on his back when he was wounded? (Applause.) An Orangeman of the Northern Army, for which he got the D.C.M. (Applause.) They forgot these differences between 1914 and 1919, and he earnestly asked the Synod to request the clergy to devote that particular day for the purpose asked in the resolution.

They might owe a debt to the sick of Dublin, but there was no doubt whatever about the great debt they owed to the men who died for them, who fought for them—to their widows and children. (Applause.) The only day that would get the sympathy of the masses of the people was Armistice Day. (Hear, hear.)

Commander Home, R.N., supported the resolution.

OTHER CLAIMS.

Sir Robert Kennedy, Belfast, drew attention to the fact that if the resolution were adopted, it would take away from Belfast a day which had been for years appropriated for collections for the British Red Cross and for the Order of St. John. During the past three or four years there had passed through his hands hundreds of pounds which he had received from the British Red Cross in London for the ex-Service men, and since the war they had administered thousands of pounds. He asked the Synod not to take away from them the day on which they made collections for these very worthy objects. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. E. G. Sullivan submitted that the proper day to remember those who fell in the great war was Armistice Day itself. It was possible for the Church of Ireland to have on the evening of that day, no matter on what day of the week it fell, a special Commemoration Service, and to have a special collection for Earl Haig's Fund.

The Dean of Derry moved an amendment to leave out the latter part of the motion, referring to the collection.

The Dean of St. Patrick's seconded.

Admiral Craig Waller said that Armistice Day was being taken up much more seriously than hitherto. He would strongly urge that nothing should be allowed to stand in the way if there was going to be a collection, and it was of the utmost importance that it should be taken on that day. The suggestion to hold a Service on a week-day was impracticable, and the collection taken on a week-day would be inadequate. (Hear, hear.) There appeared to be no reason why the other collections should not be moved to some other Sunday. Collections had been moved without any diminution in the amount subscribed.

Major Bryan Cooper said that they wanted the collection in the country districts, and where there was no machinery and no organisation for making a collection of this character. If they did not pass the motion as a whole, they would be severing themselves from Churches elsewhere and they would be setting a very bad headline for other Protestant Churches in this country, who would be asked to pass a similar resolution at their assemblies.

The amendment was lost without a division.

The motion was carried amid loud applause.

DIVISION OF DIOCESE.

The Archbishop of Dublin moved that the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the division of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore be received; that the Committee be re-appointed, and requested to prepare a bill for presentation to the General Synod of 1927, embodying the provisions contained in the report.

He said that the Committee had no hesitation in reporting that in its view a strong case had been made out for the division of the united diocese; and, further, it was almost the unanimous opinion of the members of the Committee, as well as of those members of the Council who expressed themselves, that Connor should form one diocese, and Down and Dromore the other. In that great North-Eastern diocese they had just half the population of the Church of Ireland. Was it desirable that they should have twelve bishops managing half of the population of the Church of Ireland, and only one bishop the father in God of the other half of the Church population?

That diocese was only in the making; the population was growing, and it was largely a working class population. There was a tremendous amount of competition. The Presbyterians were throwing in all their weight, and so were other bodies, in order to improve their position. What was the Church of Ireland doing? It was looking on. As a Southern bishop, he asked the Synod to remember that this was the biggest thing that the Church of Ireland was up against, and he hoped that the Synod would take a big view of the matter. He now asked the Synod to accept the principle, and to receive the report.

Mr. W. A. Ferrar said that in Down and Connor and Dromore they had work to do that no other diocese had ever been called upon to do. Since Disestablishment they had built and paid for 40 churches. People were coming into Belfast—working men and small farmers and others—from the Free State and the six counties. He believed that they had in the City of Belfast at present 130,000 Church people; they had about 40 parishes, and he should say about 80 clergy. The bishop had to supplement the clergy by licensing 26 lay readers. He believed that they should have another bishop in the diocese.

OPPOSITION.

Mr. John Garvey opposed the motion. He said that he agreed it was a big question: it was a big question in the North of Ireland, but a far bigger question for the poorer clergy in the South and West of Ireland. In 1924 the General Synod passed a resolution requesting the Standing Committee to report to the Synod of 1925 what arrangements could be made about the grouping of dioceses. It was a question of grouping, and there was no reference to the appointment of a new bishop. He said that the Committee appointed was not a representative Committee of the dioceses of Ireland. On the Committee there were fifteen members. There were twenty-one dioceses in Ireland, but there were only six represented, and the remaining dioceses were disfranchised.

He said that there were many clergy in Ireland who had salaries of only £250 to £400, and he put it to them whether it was not better to increase their salaries, and to provide for superannuation for clergy than to endow a new bishopric, which would cost between £23,000 and £30,000.

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore pointed out that the diocese had never said that there was half the Church population in the diocese. What they had said was that, according to the last census, there was nearly two-fifths of the Church population in Down and Connor and Dromore. Many had come in since then, they believed. Of course, the work was heavy, but he was happy in it. He was convinced that, no matter who was bishop in Down and Connor and Dromore, the Church would immensely benefit if there were two instead of one. (Applause.) There could be no doubt about that. He compared the episcopal supervision in England with that in Ireland, and said that the bishops in Ireland could get more closely into touch with the people than in England. If they wanted that done, they would require two bishops in Down and Connor and Dromore.

They might say that it was financially impossible. Well, he had never asked for it. If the Church desired to have two bishops in the North, they in the North would do their best to help. Mr. Garvey had cast doubts on the liberality of the people of the North, and he resented that. He pointed out that in Down and Connor and Dromore they had not one penny that was not allocated. He believed that the Church as a whole would be vastly enriched and strengthened with two bishops instead of one.

THE BIG FACTS.

Mr. Maconchy said that this was a big question, and should be dealt with in a big way. The big facts were that very nearly half the population of their Church was in the Northern diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. The clergy in that diocese were absolutely unable to cope with the mass of work they had to do. The problem there was absolutely contrary to what they had in the South. In the North they wanted clergy for the vast masses of people whom the present clergy could not touch. They must approach the question from that point of view. What was the best way in which they could help? Was it by providing an additional bishop or additional clergy? (Applause.) To his mind the real way to reach the masses of the people was by earnest and devoted parochial clergy. (Applause.)

A committee had examined this matter for two years, and had come before them with the opinion that the appointment of a bishop was necessary, and if the Synod was of opinion that that was the way to meet the case, then by all means let them do it in that way. He hoped there would be brought before them more powerful arguments than they had yet heard in favour of the appointment of a bishop as against the appointment of additional clergy. (Applause.)

The Dean of Belfast spoke in favour of an additional bishop.

The Archdeacon of Armagh pointed out that there was not a single bishopric, with the exception of Derry, whose funds had not been supplemented by grants from the General Sustentation Fund. They were asked to do nothing more in the present case than had been done in the case of other dioceses in Ireland. All that remained was the proportion. He went on to quote figures to show that Mr. Garvey had been mistaken in his statements.

The Archdeacon was still speaking when the House adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.

Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.

Nomination of an Assessor by the President.

Presentation of Petitions.

Copies of New Rules and Regulations made by the Diocesan Synods since last Session to be laid on the table.

Communications from Diocesan Synods.

Motions.

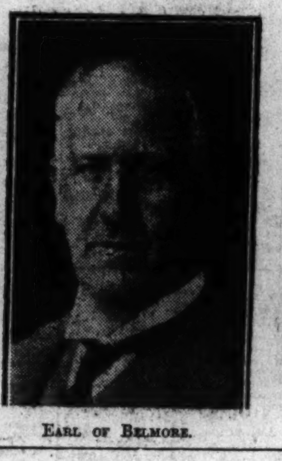
Order of the day:—

(1) Second reading and Committee stage of bills.

(2) Reports for consideration.

PROMINENT LAYMEN AT THE SYNOD.

SIR THOMAS ROBINSON.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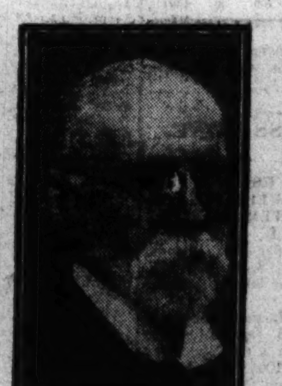
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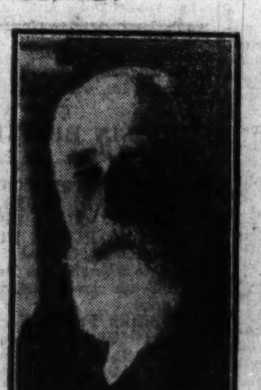
SIR JOHN MOORE.

LORD RATHDONNELL.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Jews' Society was held yesterday in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. The Archdeacon of Lismore presided, and the meeting was addressed by the Rev. C. F. W. Flad, of Tunis and Abyssinia.

The report and statement of accounts for the year was read by Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby. The times continue to be difficult, and this fact is reflected in the financial statement, which shows a falling-off in the receipts from various sources for general purposes. But those who have intimate knowledge of the details have seen many hopeful signs of a steady widening of the circle of the Society's supporters. In Ireland the workers have met with very encouraging experiences in Dublin, Belfast, and Cork. The income of the Society from all sources for the year ending March 31, 1926, amounted to £4,183 1s. 11d. The receipts from legacies amounted to £209 8s. 3d.; and receipts from all other sources £3,973 13s. 8d., show a decrease of £3,089 15s. 11d. on last year's figures. In addition to the sum of £1,405 11s. 8d. remitted to the parent society and the mission field during the year on account of the special funds, a further sum of £1,460 0s. 7d. was sent forward on account of the general fund. The Rev. H. G. Warren has resigned the secretaryship of the Society on his appointment to the parish of Corbally, Killaloe, and his place is taken by the Rev. W. T. Grey.

The Archdeacon of Lismore, in moving the adoption of the report, said that, considering all that we had passed through and endured in Ireland, it was a wonderful thing that Christian work of all kinds continued to be so nobly supported. Fluctuations must take place in all societies, but there was no cause in the report for despondency.

The Rev. C. F. W. Flad, who has worked for the Society in Tunis and Abyssinia, gave an account of his work in those countries. He has spent 26 years in Tunis in charge of a large district, extending over 500 miles; when leaving there were two schools with 300 children receiving Christian instruction daily.

A presentation was made to the Rev. H. G. Warren and Mrs. Warren on the termination of Mr. Warren's nine years' service in the Society.

While bird-nesting at Barnsley yesterday, an eleven-year-old boy, named Lane, climbed a pole which carries a live electric line. He was burned and died later.

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PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools in Ireland was held on Monday last in the Diocesan Boardroom, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, the Archbishop of Dublin, and subsequently the Rev. Canon R. B. Stoney, D.D., in the chair. The report of the Governors for 1925 was adopted.

The following were elected Governors for the ensuing year:—A. Purser, T. Jackson, M.A.I.; the Rev. R. A. Kernan, Canon R. B. Storey, D.D.; the Rev. Chancellor A. H. McNeile, D.D.; the Dean of Kilmore, D.D.; James Andrew, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Canon N. J. D. White, D.D.; Canon F. W. Greer, the Dean of Cork, J. Merrick Lloyd, Kenneth C. Bailey, D.Sc.; Colonel C. Pepper, Captain F. La T. Godfrey, F.T.C.D.; the Rev. W. Pike, Canon S. Ridgeway, Lord Glenavy, the Archdeacon of Dublin, C. J. Lane.

CHURCH MISSIONS.

The annual meeting of the Irish Church Missions was held yesterday in the Mission Buildings, Townsend street, Dublin. Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., presided, and the meeting was addressed by the Rev. I. Siviter and the Rev. H. E. Boultbee.

The Rev. R. Mercer Wilson read the report and statement of accounts for the year. The report, Mr. Wilson said, was an encouraging one. The sums sent in by their auxiliary associations in Ireland had been increased by £77 4s. 8d. since the previous year. There was a considerable increase in donations, which amounted to £715 this year, as compared with £247 the year before. There was a decrease in subscriptions amounting to £44 9s. 8d. There was urgent need of an increased number of regular annual subscribers and people who would take boxes for offerings.

Mr. Wilson said that they were very glad to have in the chair at their meeting such an indefatigable friend to Protestantism as Sir Robert Kennedy. Wherever there was any real work to be done he would always take his share. The absence of the Rev. T. C. Hammond from the meeting was much to be regretted, but he was away in Australia, where, on the invitation of the Church authorities of that country, he was giving a series of lectures.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

The Irish Free State Ministry for Education has appointed the Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, Administrator, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, to serve on the North-East Divisional School Attendance Committee, Dublin, in succession to the Rev. John Flanagan, Administrator, resigned.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STEADY.

GOVERNMENT LOANS SUPPORTED.

Outside the usual market favourites in gilt-edged and Industrial securities, business was quite circumscribed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Support was keen for Government National and other Loans. British Funds were again materially higher, with Conversion 3½ per cent. and India 3½ per cent. features of strength. There was continued support for Banking securities, especially Bank of Ireland Stock and Nationals, at fresh gains. Active dealing took place in Guinness Ord. Shares at generally slightly higher quotations. Marconi Ord. were on offer at the previous day's enhanced level. Quiet, but steady, support was offered for Railways, but without any feature except the favourable trend of Great Southern Guaranteed Stock. Provincial Tram issues attracted attention, and, although the Pref. did not hold all the previous day's advance, the issues, both Pref. and Ord. Shares, closed in demand, in expectation of a favourable statement at the annual meeting of the shareholders, held later in the day. Tobaccos were buoyant, with gains of 1s. to 2s. in leading shares. Coats were good and higher. Courtaulds eased on profit-taking. Burmah Oil Ord. were bid for again on the bonus distribution. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were quieter.

LONDON QUIET.

PRICES WELL HELD.

A distinctly quieter tone ruled in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but, although the volume of business put through was not on such a large scale as was the case on Monday, share values were well held, while in many instances further appreciable gains were registered. The volume of dealings in the gilt-edged market was somewhat smaller, but a generally firm tone still prevailed. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks, but despite the slackness of business a firm tone was evident, and overnight quotations were well held. Lack of interest contributed to the irregular tendency manifest in Home Rails. Several of the leading Stocks were marked a trifle lower, but Preference issues continued a strong market. A firmer tone characterised dealings in Colonial and Foreign Rails. A better tone ruled in Oil shares, while among Industrials Tobaccos continued firm. Textiles, on the other hand, were easier inclined.

BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS.

The directors of the bank of Liverpool and Martins announce that the Right Hon. Lord Sackville has been elected to a seat on the London Board of the bank.

THOS. COOK AND SON (BANKERS), LIMITED.

This private banking company has just published its balance sheet for the year ending October 31st, 1925, this being the second balance sheet published since its incorporation. The principal items are set out below, with the corresponding figures for the previous year. The current and deposit accounts have been well maintained, and the assets held against them show a very liquid position, 42 per cent. of the deposits being represented by cash in hand and at bankers and money at call and short notice, whilst a further 36 per cent. is held in the form of British Government Treasury bills. The reserve fund has again had £10,000 added thereto.

LIABILITIES.	1925. £	1924. £
Capital (£1 shares, 10/- paid)	100,000	100,000
Reserve Fund	70,000	60,000
Current accounts	2,793,108	2,899,744
ASSETS.		
Cash in hand and at Bankers	402,991	377,108
Money at Call and Short Notice	769,921	1,093,359
British Government Treasury Bills	1,000,000	900,000
British and Colonial Government Securities	163,715	98,732
Advances to Customers	168,437	159,506

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING.

[illegible] annual meeting of the New Jagersfontein Mining and Exploration Company will [illegible] the company's office, Kimberley, on [illegible], 25th June.

SELANGOR OIL PALM COMPANY.

It is proposed to increase the capital to £160,000 by the creation of £80,000 additional shares of £1 each, ranking *pari passu* with the existing shares.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅞, 6, 5⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 6⅛, 5¾, ⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100⅛, [illegible]. **Funding Loan**—86⅞, 7, [illegible]. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76¼, [illegible], 5⅞, 6⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102. **Aerated Bread**—26/9. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—31/3, 2/3, 1/9, 30/7½. **Amalgamated Press**—41/3, 1½d., 3d. **Associated Cement**—18/1½, 18/-, 3d., 4½d., 17/10½. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, [illegible], £6 16/-, 6⅞, 7. **Bovril Def.**—44/-, 2/9. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—98, 7½. **British American Tobacco**—117/3, 7½d., 18/-, 17/9, 18/6, 17/6, 18/9, 19/-, 3d., 18/3, 10½d., *18/-, 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—27/1½, 6/6, 7/-, 6/9, 10½d., 7/3. **Bryant and May**—*56/9, 7/6, 7½d., 8/-, *7/3, 8/3, 7/6. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—91¼, 1, ½, 90½, 1¼. **Calico Printers**—*31/9, 2/6. **Canadian Pacific**—162½, *4, 2½, [illegible], *3¼, 3, 2, *3½, *½, 2½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—70¼, [illegible], 1, 70⅜, [illegible]. **Coats**—63/-, 4½d., 2/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/7½, 6d. **Courtaulds**—6½, [illegible], £6 14/3, 6 45-64, [illegible], 47-64; **do. Pref.**—19/7½, 6d., 9d., 6d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/1½, 3d., 3/0½, 3/-. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—6/3. **Cunard Ord.**—16/7½, *9d., 10½d.; **do. Debs.**—*95½. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—52/9, 2/-, 3/1½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6⅛, [illegible]. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—25/3, 5/-, 1½d., 2½d., 6d., 7½d., 3½d., 8½d., 4½d., [illegible], 9d., 6/-, 5/5¼, 10½d., 5/9½; **do. "C" Pref.**—24/-, 3/6, 7½d., 3/9. **East Asiatic**—3/9, 11½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—56/10½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—45/6. **General Electric Ord.**—29/10½, 30/-, 3d., 30/-. **German 3 p.c.**—8/3. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—102½, [illegible], 3, 2½. **Grand Central Rubber**—81/3. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—37½, 8. **Great Western Rail**—88⅛, [illegible], 7½, [illegible], 8, 7½; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—94½, 5, 4½, ½, 5½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—89½, 90, 89⅞, 5½. **Greek Ord.**—55/-, 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—45/3, *4/6, 5/6. **Highlands Rubber** (x.d.)—58/9. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—98/9, 1½d., 100/-, 98/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—100⅛, 100½, 99½, 100⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—101/9, 10½d., 2/-, 1/6, 2/1½, 3d., 1/7½, *1/7½; **do. Canada**—24/6, 9d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 3½d., 5½d., 7½d., *20/-; **do. 8 p.c. Pref**—19/7½, 4½d., 6d., 3½d., 6½d., 4½d. **Lipton Ord.**—13/6, *12/9. **Lister Ord.**—23/4½, 6d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—7/4½, 3½d., 3d., 2½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—75⅛, 5, 4⅞, [illegible], 5⅛, 4⅞, [illegible]. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—57⅛, 7⅛, [illegible]; **do. Def. Ord.**—18⅞, [illegible], 19, 18⅞. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—33/-, 3d., 3/-. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*74/4½. **Malayalam Rubber**—45/-, 3d., 6/-, 7½d. **Marconi Ord.**—22/9; **do. Debs.**—102; **do. Marine**—19/1½; **do. Canada**—4/3. **Maypole Def.**—5/8¼, 9d., 8½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—66⅛, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—53⅛, 2⅞. **Nobel Indus.**—28/3, 6d., 3d.; **do. Pref.**—21/1½, 1/-, 3d.; **do. Deferred**—13/-. **Panama Corp. (10/- paid)**—9/9, 10½d., *10½d., 5½d., 6d., 9d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—42⅛, [illegible], 2½, 1½, 2⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—75/-, 3/9, 5/7½, 6/3, 6d., 4/4½, 6/3, 6/10½, *5/3½, 4/-, 5/3½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—96½, 6, 7, 6. **Rubber Trust**—43/9, 7½d., 9d., 4½d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—8/6. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—78½, 8, 7½, 7½, 8½, 7½, 8½; **do. Def. Ord.**—44½, [illegible], 5, 4⅞, 5⅛, [illegible]. **Sudan Plantations**—96/3, 5/7½, 3/9, 4/4½, 8½d., 3/1½, 5/-, 3/9. **Swedish Match "B"** (x.d.)—13⅛, [illegible], £13 18/-, 13⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—99½, ½, 100, 99½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/1½, 6d., 9d., *1½d., 10½d. **United Dairies**—34/4½, 9d., 7½d., 9d., 3d. **United of Havana Rail.** (x.d.)—*68½, 71, 70½, 1½, 70½, 71½, ½. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/6, 2½d. **United Tobacco**—82/-, 3/1½, 3/-. **Vickers**—7/10½, 8/1½, 3d., *7/9, 9d., 8/3. **Watney Combe Def.**—290, 86½, 8, 91½, 3, 4, 5, 3½, 3. **Westminster Bank**—19½, 19½, [illegible], *18½, *19, [illegible].

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. —Decrease. £	Total 18 Weeks. —Decrease. £
Gt. Southern	76,129—5,809	1,439,691—38,473
Gt. Northern	29,300—4,500	571,100—57,850
Co. Down	3,177—1,544	67,617—19,764

TIN OUTPUT.

Naraguta (Nigeria) Tin Mines, Ltd.—Output for April, 20 tons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Registered in Cape Colony.)

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with advice received from the Head Office of the Company at Kimberley, the Annual General Meeting of the New Jagersfontein Mining and Exploration Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Stockdale street, Kimberley, on Friday, the 25th June, 1926, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1926; to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact any ordinary business of the Company.

By Order,

FRANK W. SEEL,
Acting London Secretary.
3 Chatham Buildings, Moorgate, London, E.C. 2,
18th May, 1926.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

In the gilt-edged market a firm tone continued in evidence. Consols went a further ⅛ better to 56, while the 3½ p.c. and 4½ p.c. Conversion Loans at 76¼ and 97 were ⅛ and ⅛ higher respectively. Indias continued on the up grade, the 3 p.c. at 62, the 3½ p.c. at 73, and the 5½ p.c. at 104, all being ½ better on the day.

Foreign Government stocks experienced a quiet session, but, despite the lack of interest displayed, a generally steady to firm tone prevailed. French issues were easier at one time on the weakness of the franc, but the final values for both the Fives and the Fours were unchanged from the overnight levels. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding 1914 were marked a point better to 81 x.d., but Turkish Unified went off a shade to 14¼, or ¼ easier on the day.

BRITISH RAILS EASIER.

An irregular tendency characterised dealings in Home Rails, for while the Pref. issues were generally harder, several Ord. issues went a trifle easier. Great Western Ord. were quoted ¼ lower at 88, as were North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. to 57, but the Western Cons. Pref at 94½ and the North-Eastern 4 p.c. 1st Pref. and 2nd Pref. were all a point to the good. Midland 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 at 73½ were also a point harder, while among Southerns the Pref. Ord. gained a point to 78½ and the Def. Ord. and the "A" shares were both ½ harder. Met. Consols eased to 66, or ½ lower, but Districts and Undergrounds were well maintained.

FOREIGN RAILS STRONG.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, United Havana went further forward, the announcement of the settlement of the strike being responsible for an improvement of 2 points to 71 x.d. San Paulo Ord. at 183 were 1½ points better, while Leos. finished ½ up. Cordoba Central Ord. were also ½ harder at 29, as were Central Uruguay at 77½. Among Argentines, B.A. and Pacific at 82 and the Western at 81 were both a point firmer, while Centrals finished ½ higher at 70½. Canadian Pacifics and Grand Trunks were all content to remain at their respective overnight quotations.

RUBBERS IRREGULAR.

Business continued on an extremely small scale in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while an irregular tendency was again manifest. Little or no support was experienced in this department, and, with the price of the commodity falling back at one time, share values were also marked down. Towards the close a firmer tone was evident in some directions on a slight recovery in the commodity, but although final price movements were fairly evenly distributed, they were a trifle firmer on balance. A quiet and steady tone characterised early dealings in the commodity market. The raw material commenced at the overnight value of 1s. 10½d., but later eased to 1s. 10¼d., from which level it rallied to 1s. 10½d. per lb. at the close. In the Share market Anglo-Malay at 39s. 3d. were 1s. 5¼d. higher, while Batu Tiga firmed up sharply to 61s. 3d., or 2s. 9d. to the good. B.N.B.R. Trust were another firm market, and here an improvement of 1s. 7½d. was recorded to 18s. 7½d. Damansara gained 1s. 3d. on the day to 26s. 3d. Ledbury were an exceptionally firm spot, and here an increase of 4s. was registered to 65s. 3d. Baru rose 2s. 6d. to 72s. 6d. Java Amalgamated, on the other hand, were marked down to 51s. 3d., or 2s. 6d. lower, while Kuala Lumpur at 82s. 6d. and Kuala Muda at 48s. 9d. were 1s. 10½d. and 1s. 3d. lower respectively. Malacca shed 2s. There were several other alterations of smaller denomination.

TEA SHARES GOOD.

A slightly firmer tone characterised dealings in the Tea Share market yesterday, but the volume of business transacted showed no material expansion from that put through on Monday. Interest was stimulated to a certain extent by reports of an important pending tea merger, and it is understood that the shareholders of the Bambrakelly, Hingurugama, Lunuva, and Sapumalkande companies will receive proposals in this connection to-day. Price movements were not numerous, but while in a few instances the final value was a trifle lower, the majority of alterations were in favour of holders.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Strength continued to be displayed by the leaders and certain of the speculative favourites in the Oil Share market. Business was not of so general a character as could be wished, transactions being largely professional. As a result of the day's business, some further important advances were registered, the main features being Shells, Royal Dutch, Anglo-Persians, and Lagos. A keen demand existed for Shells, which closed with a gain of 1/16 at 4 11/16, while the Bearer Shares improved 1/16 to 4 11/16, and the 7 per cent. Prefs. hardened to 24s. 10½d. The buying was reported to be of an influential character, and was accompanied by a rumour to the effect that the company is contemplating making an issue of Ordinary Shares to be offered to existing shareholders on terms affording a bonus. No confirmation of the report was obtainable, but the rumour was persistent that the offer is likely to be of one new share at 30s. in respect of every four held. Royal Dutch from 33 rose to 33⅜, receded to 33 1/16, and rallied at the end to 33⅜, the result of the day's business being a gain of ½. Burmahs after rising to 6⅜ closed without alteration at 6 11/16. Anglo-Persians were again a strong market, further improving ⅛ to 4 11/16, while the 9 per cent. Prefs. strengthened to 26s. 9d. A fairly active business was transacted in Mexican Eagles, but after having been bid for at 23s. they fell to 22s. 7½d., and were finally 3d. down at 22s. 9d.; the 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. also lost 3d. at 21s. 6d., but the 7 per cent. First Prefs. hardened to 16s. 4½d. An outstanding feature among Venezuelans was provided by Lago Oil and Transports, for which a keen demand existed both locally and on American account. In response to the demand, the shares further advanced 1/16 to 4¼. V.O.C. Holdings improved 1/16 to 3 11/16, and the Prefs. gained 1/16 at 3⅜. British Controlled were quiet, the Common and Preferred weakening to 10s. 3d. and 12s. 4½d., respectively.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE.

Strong and active conditions again prevailed in the Industrial department yesterday. Brokers reported an investment demand from all parts of the country, and as stock was in short supply values further appreciated in many instances. Tobacco attracted most attention, B.A.T.'s being dealt in up to 119s., and closing a further 1s. to the good on balance at 118s. 6d. From usually well-informed quarters it is reported that the much-talked-of share bonus will take the form of an offer of one new share at par in respect of every four already held. "Imps" also changed hands freely up to 102s. 3d., closing with a net gain of 9d. at 102s. Liverpool sent buying orders for Copes, which jumped to 3 11/16, and there was active bidding for Carreras, which rose ½ to 13, with the A shares extensively dealt in up to 12⅞. Godfrey Phillips were likewise in strong demand, closing 1/16 higher at 3⅞, with buyers still in evidence. R. and J. Hill gained 6d. at 38s. 6d. The improved labour outlook of hopes of an amicable settlement of the coal question induced investment buying of all Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions, and moderate gains on balance were seen throughout the list. Electrical Equipments continued to receive support on provincial account, and Electric Supply issues were firm.

Most of the Textile descriptions were marked up still further, though profit-taking was witnessed in Courtaulds, which, after being bid up to 6⅞, finished 1/16 easier on balance at 6 11/16. Bradford Dyers closed 9d. higher at 55s. 3d., and Calico Printers 6d. to the good at 33s. Joshua Hoyles improved 1/16 to 1½, and gains of a few pence were seen in Celanese Ord. at 5s. 9d. and the Pref. at 7s. 6d. Wardle and Davenports put on 1/16 to 3 1/16. Exceptional weakness was exhibited by Snia Viscosa, which closed no better than 47s. 6d., a further decline of 2s. 6d. Quite a good trading was again done in Breweries, where Watney Def. monopolised attention, having business marked at 295, and closing 6 up at 293½. Hoare and Co. rose ⅛ to 2 1/16, and City of London 1/16 to 3 1/16. Distillers changed hands up to 56s. 3d., Ind Coope at 66s., Benskins at 39s. 6d., Allsopps at 18s. 9d., and Style and Winch at 35s. Guinness were quietly firm at 740. An investment demand for P. and O. Def. left them 5 higher at 230, and Furness Withy met with provincial support, rising 2s. to 31s. The feature among Miscellaneous descriptions was the spirited bidding for Dunlops, which continued after hours in the "street," when they were called 26s. 1½d., thus showing an improvement of 1s. 1½d. on balance. The 6 p.c. Debs. rose 1 to 105, and the 5½ p.c. 1 to 102½. J. Finlay jumped up to 79s., closing 3s. 9d. higher at 78s. 9d. on the strength exhibited by this company's various tea interests. In other directions Cement issues continued in request. Lever Pref. issues hardened, the Sevens to 20s. 4½d. and the Eights to 19s. 6d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55⅞-56⅛+⅛
War Ln. 3½%	97⅛-[illegible]
do. 4½%	[illegible]
do. 5%	100⅛-100¼
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100½
Fund's L'n	86¼-87
Victory Bds	92-93
4½% Conv. Ln.	76-7 ⅛+⅛
4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅞-97⅛+⅛
5% Treas. Bds.	102-102½
Irish Lnd. 2¾%	58-60
India 3%	61¾-62¼+½
do. 3½%	72¾-73¼+½
do. 5½%	103¾-104¼+½
do. 7%	112-104
Local Lns.	63-64
Sudan 5½%	105-107

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 5½%	19-101*
do. 6%	102-104
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94
Canada 4%	97-99*
Cape 3½ Cons.	81-82
Ceylon 6%	107-109
N.S.W. 4 '33-7	99-101
do. 5 1922-7	99-101½
do. 6% 1930-40	[illegible]
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97*
Nigeria 6%	111-113*
Q'sland 4 '40-50	78-81*
do. 6% 30-'40	102-104
S. Africa 4% Cns.	14-16*
do. 6%	102-104
S. A'stl'n 4 '40-60	[illegible]
do. 6%	101-103
Victoria 4 '40-60	[illegible]
do. 6% 1929 5	101-2
W. Aus. 5% '35-45	96-98*
do. 6% 1930-40	102-104

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7-7⅜
Australasia	13¾-13⅞
Bank N.S.W.	43-44 -½
do. N.Z.	2⅛-[illegible]
Barclays A	7⅛-8⅛
Brit. Overseas	[illegible]
Can. of Com.	44-46
Char. of India	20¾-20⅞+¾
Hong Kong	125-128 +2
Lloyds	67/6-68/6
Midland	9⅞-9⅞
Nat. Dis. B	[illegible]
Nat Prov (£4)	12⅝-13⅜
Royal of Can.	36⅞-[illegible]*
Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛+⅛
Un. Australia	14-15 +⅛
Westminster	18⅞-19⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.	May 17.		
100	Argentine 1886	99	101
79	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79	81
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94
55	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	55	57
88	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91
79¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	80	81* +1
93¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95
75	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	75	77
61	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	61	63
101	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104
81¾	Egyptian Unified	80¾	82*
10¾	French Loan	10	11*
8¾	Do. 4 p.c.	8	9
102	German 7 p.c.	102	103
80	Greek Loan	80	81*
14¾	Italian Rentes	14	16
90	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91
9⅜	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	93¾	94¾
44	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	40	50
48	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50
5¾	Peruvian Corporation	5	5¾
41¾	Do. Pref.	41⅝	42⅜
98	Do. [illegible]	98	100*
33	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	34
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	70*
14⅝	Turkish Unified	13¾	14¾ — ⅜
64¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64	65*

BRITISH RAILS.

88¾	Great Western	87⅞	88⅜	— ⅜
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	93	94	+1
75	Ldn Mid & Scot Ord.	74⅞	75⅜	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73	75	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92	93	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	72	73	+1
58¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	56⅞	57⅜	— ⅜
19	Do. Def. Ord.	18⅞	19	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	70	72	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	61	64	+1
66¾	Metropolitan	65⅞	66⅜	— ⅜
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
82	Do. District	52⅞	53⅜	
78	Southern Pref. Ord.	78	79	+1
44¾	Do. Def. Ord.	44⅞	45⅛	+ ⅜
42	Do. "A"	41⅞	42⅜	+ ⅜
10¾	Do. "B"	10⅞	11⅛	
3⅞	Underground Electric	3⅞	4	
99¾	Do. Income Bds	98	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88¾	Antofagasta	88	91	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	1	2	
91	Buenos Ayres Great S.	90	92	
81	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	81	83	+1
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	80	82	+1
162	Canadian Pacific	161	163	
70	Central Argentine	69¾	71⅛	+ ⅜
77	Central Uruguay	76	78	+ ½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.	May 17.			
—	Alianza Land	1⅜	1⅝	
30/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅜	1⅝	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1⅝	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
25/-	Forestal Land	25/6	26/6	+0/6
4⅞	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	5	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅝	4⅞	+ ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅞	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅞	7	+ 1/16
1⅞	Allied News Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	—0/9
6⅜	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅜	6⅞	+ ⅛
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	

NITRATES.

11⅛	Alianza	11	13
21/0	Lagunas Nitrate	18/0	19/0*
4⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅜	4⅝
2	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅞	2⅛*
2⅜	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜*
22/0	Rosario Nitrate	20/0	22/0
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	10/0	11/0

OILS.

3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜+	⅛
1⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅝	1⅞+	⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜+	⅛
25/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/6	
27/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/6	27/0+0/1¾	
4⅜	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	4⅜	4⅝+	⅛
94¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	95 +	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝	
1	Attock	1	1⅛	
11/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/9	11/3 +0/4½	
7/-	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/0	
10/6	British Controlled	10/1½	10/4½ —0/1½	
12/7½	Do. Pref.	12/3	12/6 —0/1½	
6⅜	Burmah	6⅜	6⅝	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	1/9 +0/1½	
3⅛	Eagle Transport	3⅛	3⅜+	⅛
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102¾	
103	Do. Bearer	102¼	103¼	
14/-	Kern River (10/-)	14/7½	15/1½	
4⅛	Lago	4⅛	4⅜+	⅛
8⅜	Lobitos	8⅜	8⅝+	⅛
27/10½	Mexican Eagle	22/6	23/0 —0/3	
21/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21/3	21/9 —0/3	
16/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/1½	16/7½+0/1½	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/0	2/3	
10/6	Phoenix	10/0	10/6 +0/7½	
33⅜	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33⅝+	⅛
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅝	4⅞+	⅛
9⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	9⅝	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½+0/1½	
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/4	1/7½	
11/0	Steaua Romana	11/0	11/6 +0/3	
7/7½	Tarkers Pref.	7/3	8/0	
8/9	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	
7/6	United Brit. Trinidad	7/3	7/6	
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/6	5/6	
3⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅜	3⅝+	⅛
3⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅜	3⅝+	

RUBBERS.

3/7½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/8¼	—0 0¾
2⅛	Anglo-Dutch	56/0	
8/1½	Anglo-Java	8/3	—0 0¾
1⅝	Anglo-Malay	39/3	+1/5¼
8/9	Bertam C's	8/10½	+0 0¾
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/4	—0 0¾
4/0	Bukit Sembawang	4/0¾	+0/0¾
1⅛	Buntar	29/0	
1¼	Damansara	26/3	+1/3
2⅛	Grand Central	51/3	
3	Highlands	58/9*	+0/7½
30/9	Jugra Land	30/- †	
6/1½	Kamuning		
10/9	Kepong	10/11¼	+0 0¾
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	82/6	—1/10½
2⅜	Kuala Muda	48/9	—1/3
3⅛	Labu	60/3	
[illegible]	Linggi	18/0	
7/4½	London Asiatic	7/4½	
2⅜	Malacca	71/3	
45/6	Malayalam	45/7½	
6/3	Merliman	6/4½	
2⅞	Moony Valley	43/9	
44/3	Rubber Trust	4 7½	—0/6
4/1½	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/1½	
2½	Seafield (New)	54/7	+0/10½
2⅞	Sendayan	52/-	
2⅛	Sialang	2/1½	—0/7½

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40⅞+	⅛
Anglo-Ceylon	48/0	
Assam Co.	48/4½	+0/2½
Assam Cons.	18/1½	
Assam Dooars	6⅛+	⅛
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	62/6*	
Borelli	97/6	
Brahmapootra	38⅞+	⅛
British Assam	15/0	
Brit. Indian	75/0	
Budla Beta	7⅛	
Cachar & Do'ar	78/9	
Ceylon Plant.	6⅞+	⅛
Ceylon Prop.	7/6	
Chubwa	10/0	
Chulsa	64/6	
Con. Tea & L.	32½+	⅛
Darjeeling Co.	44/6	— 0/3
Deundi	24/4½	+0/1
D'mbula Val.	73/1½	+0/7½
Dooars	30/0	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def.
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.
	Do. Pref.
	Do. Debs.
18/9	Do. Marine
4/3	Do. Canada
	Oriental Telephone
8⅛	Radio Corporation
9⅛	Do. Pref. (850)

TEXTILES AND STORES.

1/3	Amalgamated Cotton
43/6	Bleachers
52/9	Bradford Dyers
5/0	British Celanese Ord.
32/0	Calico Printers
6./0	Coats
6⅞	Courtaulds
55/0	English Sewing Cotton
44/6	Fine Spinners
2⅛	Grouts
45/0	Harrods
21/9	Hollins (Wm.)
—	Linen Thread Ord.
22/6	Lister Ord.
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/0	African and East. Trad.
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.
17/9	Associated Cement
17/0	Do. Pref.
34/6	Borax Con. Def.
98	Brazilian Traction
36/6	British Portland Cement
15/0	B.S.A.
28/3	British Oil and Cake
103⅛	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.
118/6	Bru. Amer. Tobacco
36/3	Brunner Mond
57/6	Bryant and May
12⅞	Carreras
25/0	Dunlop Rubber
23/6	Do. "C" Prefs.
—	English Electric
—	Finlay (James)
29/0	General Electric Ord.
—	Do. Debs.
—	Gramophone Ord.
101/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.
15/9	Jute Indus. Pref.
—	Lancashire Electric
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.
20/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.
15	Mexican Trams
—	Do. Bonds
62⅛	Do. L. and P. Bonds
28/3	Nobel Ord.
21/3	Do. Pref.
—	Do. Def.
1⅝	Parent Trust Def.
19/6	Do. Ord.
2./0	Platt Bros. Ord.
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.
1⅜	Rolls Royce
2/3	Salt Union
161⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb.
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.
13⅛	Swedish Match "B"
35/0	Schweppes Def.
—	Taylor's Service
—	Tilling Ord.
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.
—	United Alkali
8/9	Wallpaper Def.
44/0	Westminster Elec.

* Ex div. † Ex rights.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. **FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.** **IRON AND STEEL.** **SHIPPING.** [illegible]

11/0	Pease and Partners	11/0	12/0	+0/3
2⅛	South Durham Steel	47/6	48 6	+0/6
30/6	Siemens	31/0	32/0	
5/6	United Steel	5/0	6/0	
7/9	Vickers Ord.	8/0	8/3	+0/1½

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BANKS AND TOBACCOS GOOD. GUINNESS AND COURTAULDS FLUCTUATING. COATS BETTER. DUNLOPS AND MARCONIS DULL.

Government National 5 per cent. Bonds rose ⅛ to 97¼, and the Deed Stock ⅜ to 97½. Land Bonds closed wanted at 90½, or ½ under last price.

In British Funds, War Loan 4 per cent. rose ⅛ to 100⅛, Conversion 3½ per cent. 1¼ to 76⅛, and India 3½ per cent. ¼ to 72¼. War Loan 5 per cent. closed 100⅛-⅛ nominally. Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Land Stock repeated 61.

Banks better. Bank Stock rose 1¼ to 275¼, and Nationals ⅛ to 20⅛, while Hibernians repeated 7 11/16, and Munster and Leinsters 7¼.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 74⅜, after dealing at 74⅝-½, but at the later market eased to 74¼.

Marconi Ord. closed on offer at 23s. 6d., the previous marking.

Home Rails were quietly firm. Great Southern Ord. repeated 21 and the Pref. 34, but the Guaranteed rose 1 further to 48, while the Debs. fell ½ to 59½.

In Tramways, Provincial Pref. fell ⅛ to 4⅛ bid, but the Ord. were wanted at 1s. 6d., against 1s. the previous quotation, but did not offer under 4s. or 5s. unofficially.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 25s. 1½d.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7 11/16.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose a further 2s. to 118s., and Imperials 1s. to 102s. 3d. Coats improved 6d. to 63s. 3d., but Courtaulds reacted 1s. to 134s. 9d., 134s. 6d., 134s. 9d., and the Pref. realised 19s. 4½d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. repeated 20s., but Vickers rose 3d. to 8s. Kapp and Peterson Ord. were on offer at 30s., against 29s. the previous marking.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 3d. to 80s. 6d. for a few shares. Burmah Oils rose 2s. 3d. to 128s. 3d. Alex. Thom and Co. Pref. changed hands at 52s.

BUSINESS DONE

National Loan..(97) 97¼	Provincial Tram (1/-) 1/6b
Do. Deed.....(96⅞) 97½	Do. Pref.........(5) 90/-
Land Bonds.....(91) *90½	Alliance Gas.......(8) 7⅞
5% War Loan 100⅛b 100⅛a	Todd Deb.......(56⅛) *55/-
4% War Loan..(99⅞) 100⅛	B.A.T.........(116/-) *118/-
War Bonds 4% '27...99⅞	Imp. Tob.(101/3) 102/3 *3
Conver. Loan...(75) 76⅛	Kapp Ord....(29/-) 30/-a
Land Stk. '21...(61) 61	Lever 7%......(20/-) 20/-
India 3½%......(72) 72¼	Coats.........(62/9) 63/3
Bank Stock...(274) 275¼	Courtaulds.(135/9) 134/9 /6 /9
Hibern'an.......(7⅞) 7⅞	Do. Pref..............19/4½
Mun. & Lein.....(7¼) 7¼	Vickers............(7/9) 8/-
National.......(20⅛) 20⅛	Burke Ord....(80/3) *80/6
Guinness...(74¼) 74⅜	Thom Pref.....(52/1) 52/-
Marconi ....(23/6) 23/6a	Dunlops.(25/3) 25/1½ *7½
G.S. Ord.........(21) 21	Burmah Oil Ord...128/3
Do. Pref.........(34) 34	
Do. Guar.......(47) 48	
Do. Deb.........(60) *59½	

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		June 7
Mining ticket		June 8
General ticket	May 19	June 9
Account day	May 20	June 10

BELFAST.

Five p.c. War Loan was done at 100⅛, ⅛; Local Loans Stock, 64⅛; Consols fell to 55⅞; War Loan 3½ p.c., 97⅛. Northern Bank "A" Shares 5⅞ and 5 1/16. J. and P. Coats Ord., 62s. 6d. William Cowan Ord., 4. Imperial Tobacco, 102s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 20s. 4½d. Vickers 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 15s. 3d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors showed strength. Rovers active and higher. Singers still rising. Enfields better. Humbers [illegible]. Dunlops. Lucas buoyant. Austin advance in [illegible] Debentures, 89½; Bluemels, 39/3 [illegible] B.S.A. [illegible]; S.T.D., 3/9; Enfields, 33/-; Humbers, [illegible]; Lucas, 72/6; Dennis, 67/9; Napiers, 35/-; Rovers, 7/3; Singers, 45/6; Swifts, 4/-; Triumphs, 30/6; Parent Deferred, 34/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in good demand. Joshua Hoyles advance. [illegible] Calicos, 32/6-33/-; Dyers, 55/6-57/-; Spinners, 45/-45/6; Cottons, 7/3; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cotton, 7/-; Velvets, 25/6-26/-; Courtaulds, 132/6-135/-; Dunlops, 30/6; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

LONDON MINING MARKET BUSY.

CENTRAL MINING A FEATURE.

Normal conditions again prevailed in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and, the carry-over having been satisfactorily completed, business in various directions showed a disposition to expand. The Mining market was fairly busy, and there is no doubt that the publication of news—held up during the strike—from various properties has created a good impression, particularly in the Kaffir section. Central Mining were quite a feature, the demand on home and Continental account lifting the price smartly, while Cape influence was reflected in the rise of Rand Mines, City Deep, Robinson Deep "B," etc. "T.C.L." relapsed and Platinum issues generally were dullish. In the Rhodesian department Chartered fell back, and Tanks and Zams attracted very little attention, but there was a distinct revival of interest in Shamva, while many of the Northern issues, including Rhodesia Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia and Bwana M'Kubwa were again in good request and higher. Diamonds gave a good account of themselves, and the De Beers issues, Jagersfontein, Consolidated Diamond Shares and options—which were freely bought from the Cape—and West African Diamonds all closed appreciably higher. The price of tin further fell £2 10s. to £268 17s. 6d. per ton, and the Share market as a whole was quiet. There was, however, still a fair amount of business passing in Tavoy, Eastern Tin Trust, and Tin Selection, all of which finished higher on balance, while Kamunting and Gopeng put on small fractions. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto came on offer from Paris and declined sharply, but of the Canadians, Huronian Belt were in favour, and on buying here and from Toronto registered an appreciable gain. Elsewhere Mexican Corporation were a strong spot, and would-be buyers found the shares in short supply, with the result that the price rapidly went ahead, the demand being of a persistent character. Santa Gertrudis and some other Mexicans were in request, but Burmas weakened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	May 17.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
16/3	Anglo-French	16/0-16/6	
3⅜	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	15-15⅛	+ ⅜
3/0	Central W'st (5/-)	3/0-3/6	
1⅛	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/16
13/9	Cons. Main Reef	13/9-14/3	
16/9	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	16/9-17/0	
¾	Crown Mines (10/-)	3-3⅛	
13/-	Durban Deep	13/3-14/-	+0/3
7/6	E. Rand Prop.	7/4½-7/7	—[illegible]
[illegible]	Geduld	[illegible]	
20/9	Gen. Mining	20/9-20/3	+0/3
10/6	G. M. Investment	10/-10/9	
8⅜	Gover'ment Mines	8⅜-8	+ 1/16
2/3	Hendles Plat. (5/-)	2/0-3/0	
3/6	Hendersons (5/-)	3/7-/10½	
44/3	Johan'burg I'vst.	44/0-45/0	
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/6-4/0	
12/0	Knight's	11/0-12/3	
18/6	Langlaagte Est.	18/0-19/0	—0/6
¾	Lydenburg Plat.	¾-[illegible]	
[illegible]	Meyer & Charlton	[illegible]	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜	
21/0	Modder B (5/-)	20/9-21/3	
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
12/0	Modder East	12/0-12/9	
⅜	New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜	
5/3	Nigel	5/6-6/6	
7/6	Nourse Mines	7/0-7/6	
2/-	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜	
14/3	Randfontein	13/9-14/3	—0/3
[illegible]	Robinson D A (1/-)	⅞-1	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅜	+ 1/16
7/3	Rose Deep	7/0-7/6	
15/0	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-[illegible]	
16/3	S.A. Towns (10/-)	16/0-16/6	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
22/6	Sth. W. Africa	22/0-23/0	
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/16
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	[illegible]	
2⅛	Trans. Con. L. (10/-)	2⅛-2⅜	— ⅛
13/9	Trans. Devel.	13/-14/0	
2⅜	Union Corp. (12/6)	2⅛-2⅜	
17/6	Van Ryn	17/9-18/-	+0/3
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜	
32/6	Vereeniging	32/6-33/6	+0/6
7/3	Village Deep	7/0-7/6	
12/0	West Rand Con.	12/0-12/6	
26/6	West Springs	26/0-26/6	
1⅛	Witwatersrand Deep	29/0-30/0	—0/6

RUSSIAN.

7/3	Lena Gold	6/9-7/3	—0/6
5/1½	Russo-Asiat. Cns. (10/-)	4/10-5/1½	
5/0	Russian Mining	4/6-5/3	
[illegible]	Spassky	7/6-8/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U.	May 17.		
8/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/6-8/3	
3/9	Beira Town Sites	3/6-3/9	
7/4½	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/4½-7/7	+1/3
[illegible]	Cam and Motor	[illegible]	
24/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	24/3-24/9	—1/3
2/3	[illegible]	2/3-2/9	
19/3	Gaika Gold	18/9-19/0	
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/-)	8/0-8/6	+0/6
8/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8/0-8/6	
[illegible]	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
3	Rezende	1⅛-3	
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/0-4/3	+1/3
8⅛	R. Congo Border	8⅛-8⅜	
11/0	Selukwe (2/6)	11/3-11/9	+0/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	+ ⅛
[illegible]	Sherwood Starr (5/-)	[illegible]	
2⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-2	— 1/16
51/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	50/0-51/0	
31/9	Do. Pref.	31/0-32/0	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	27/6-28/6	
7/6	Willoughby	7/0-7/9	
1⅛	Zambesia Expl.	1⅛-1⅜	

DIAMOND.

17/6	Angola Diamond	16/6-17/6	
19/9	Con. D. S.W. A.	20/9-21/3	+1/0
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14⅛-14⅜	+ ⅜
13⅞	Do. Pref.	14⅛-14⅜	+ ⅜
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	+
⅞	N. Vaal River	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	+ ⅛
16/3	West African	17/0-18/0	+0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
1/3	Associated (4/-)	1/1½-1/4	
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.	28/0-29/0	+0/6
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
5⅜	North Broken Hill	5⅜-5⅝	
18/0	Sulphide Ord.	18/0-19/0	+0/6
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/9-13/9	
2⅜	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	54/6-55/6	
4⅜	Do. Pref.	4⅜-4⅝	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	12/0-12/6	—0/3
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	10/0-10/6	
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.	16/6-17/6	
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/0-2/6	

TIN.

M.U.	May 17.		
13/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/0-17/3	—0/3
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛	
17/0	Bisichi (10/-)	16/6-17/0	
22/0	Do. Pref. (10/-)	22/6-23/0	
9/-	Bisichi	9/0-9/3	
2⅜	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
2⅜	Ipoh	46/0-47/0	
10/0	Kaduna Synd. (5/-)	18/0-19/0	
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	
27/0	Malayan T.D.	26/3-27/3	—0/3
16/6	Menglembu	16/3-16/9	
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	
12/0	Pahang (5/-)	12/3-12/9	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
7/0	Rayfield (10/-)	6/9-7/3	
20/0	Do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/1-20/3	
3	Renong	2⅞-3⅛	+ 1/16
16/1	Ropp (4/-)	16/0-16/6	
1⅛	Siamese	27/6-28/6	
4/9	South Bukeru (5/-)	4/7-4/10½	
3⅛	Tavoy	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
13/6	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/6-14/0	
3⅛	Tronoh	3-3⅛	

COPPER.

11/0	Arizona (4/-)	[illegible]	
⅝	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅝-⅞	
23/1	Mount Lyell	23/6-24/0	+0/3
7/9	Mount Morgan	7/3-8/3	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
37⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	36-36⅜	— ⅜
4/6	S. American (2/-)	4/3-4/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/0	Barrier Trust	3/9-4/3	
8/0	Brit. Platinum	8/6-8/9	
15/3	Burma Corp.	15/1½-15/4½	—1/3
9/9	Champion Reef	9/9-10/3	+0/3
1⅛	Chosen Synd. "A"	1⅛-1⅜	
20/0	Colombian Prop.	⅝-⅞	
2⅜	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
6/1	Kasley Silver	6/1-6/4	
⅞	Kirkland Lake	7/9-8/3	
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/16
3⅜	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅜-3⅝	
14/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/0-14/6	
⅞	Mysore (10/-)	14/0-15/0	
7/0	Nat. Min. (8/-)	7/1½-7/4½	
6/0	Nundydroog	5/-6/0	
13/9	Ooregum	13/9-14/3	
3/9	Oroville	3/6-4/6	
8/3	St. John Del Rey	7/9-8/9	
27/6	San Francisco (10/-)	27/6-28/0	
20/3	Santa Gertrudis	21/0-21/3	+0/9
8/6	Vipond	1/6-8/9	—1/3
10/0	Waihi Gold	18/6-19/6	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS FIRMER.

SLUMP IN FRENCH FRANC.

There was again a fair supply of floating credit available in Lombard street yesterday, and borrowers were usually able to obtain accommodation at 4 p.c., although occasionally higher rates were paid. A small amount due at the Bank was repaid. In the Discount market bills were not offering at all freely, while the demand remained keen. As a consequence, rates were easy at 4¼ to 4 5/16 p.c. for two and three months' maturities, and 4 5/16-4⅜ p.c. for Fours and Sixes. The "hot" Treasuries were changing hands at 4¼ p.c. to 1/16 over.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)		4 5/16%	Trade	5	5¼%
3 months		4 5/16%	"	5	5¼%
4 months	4⅜	4 7/16%	"	5	6%
6 months	4⅜	4 7/16%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4½	3¾%
" for a week					4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3%
" " Discount houses at call					3%
" " at notice					3¼%

There was yesterday £1,100,000 of South African gold in the market. India and the trade together took approximately £60,000; £720,000 was sold to the Bank of England, and it is possible that the balance will be sold to the same buyer to-day. This purchase of gold is a further reason for expecting a reduction in the Bank rate after there has been a settlement in the coal industry. The requirements of the Reichsbank, which is believed to have bought £500,000 last week, seem for the moment to have been satisfied. The Bank of England yesterday announced the purchase of £720,000 of bar gold and the sale of £5,000 of sovereigns for export to Holland. The Silver market was dull, the spot price further declining 1/16d. to 30d., and forward ⅛d. to 29⅞d. per oz. The market price of gold fell 1½d. to 84s. 10d. per fine oz.

Heavy selling of French and Belgian francs was resumed, with the result that the quotations reached a fresh high record. Paris touched 171⅞ and Brussels 172½. Both finished almost at the day's worst, showing in the case of France a rise of nearly 11f., and in the case of Belgium of fully 8f. Accompanying this movement, there was a further rally in Italian lire, the rate falling 3¼ to 128½. In comparison, movements in other European exchanges were almost unimportant, though they included a rather sharp appreciation in Norwegian kroner. Switzerland, Austria and Holland also moved against us, but Greek drachmae and Roumanian lei were cheaper. The American exchange further receded to 4.86⅛. In the South American group, Peruvian pounds were cheaper again, English commanding a premium of 32¼ per cent., and Uruguayan dollars weakened, but the Brazilian milreis further improved. Among the Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai rate eased to 2s. 11d., but the yen was better again at 1s. 11 9/16d. Rupees were steady.

—	May 18 Closing Rates.		May 17 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.08¾	12.09	12.09	12.09¼	12.10
B. Ayres	45	45 3/16	45 1/16	45 3/16	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	33.72	33.75	33.72	33.75	25.22½
Berlin	20.43	20.45	20.43	20.44	20.43
Brussels	172	172½	163⅞	164¼	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 13/16		1/5 13/16		2/0
Copenhagen	18.51	18.54	18.51	18.54	18.159
Geneva	25.15	25.16	25.16	25.17	25.22½
Greece	360	363	350	360	25.22½
Helsingfors	193⅛	193⅜	193⅛	193⅜	193.23
Italy	128¼	128⅞	131	132	25.22
Kobe (p. yn.)	1/11 9/16		1/11½		24.58d
Madrid	—		—		25.22½
Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50 5/16d.	50⅜d.	50⅜d.	51⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86 3/16	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.35	22.38	22.42	22.45	18.159
Paris	171⅝	172	160⅞	161⅛	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164½	164⅛	164½	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅝	7⅞	7 9/16	7⅝	27d
Shanghai	2/11		2/11¼		—
Singapore	2/3 31/32		2 3 31/32		2/4
Stockholm	18.17	18.18	18.17	18.18	18.15
Vienna	34.43	34.48	34.44	34.49	34.58⅛
Warsaw	50	nom.	50	nom.	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ADELAIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.—The usual interim dividends in respect of the company's current financial year ending 31st August, 1926—viz., 6 per cent. actual, free of tax, on the Ord. Shares, and 4 per cent. actual on the 8 per cent. Prefd.-Ord. Shares.

AGUAS BLANCAS NITRATE.—The report for the year ended December 31, 1925, states that the year's work resulted in a gross profit of £71,871, and, after various deductions, £35,073 is carried forward. In view of the critical position of the nitrate industry and the large stocks which the company is carrying, and will have to finance throughout the year, the directors do not feel justified in recommending payment of a final dividend.

AERATED BREAD CO.—Interim dividend of 9d. per share (same as last year).

ANTOFAGASTA RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year (the same as for the previous year). Reserve again receives £250,000, making it £1,000,000. The balance forward is £162,000, against £172,627.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT TEA.—Final Ordinary dividend of 17½ per cent.

AMALGAMATED TEA.—Final Ordinary dividend of 30 per cent.

BRISTOL COLLEGE GREEN HOTEL.—A final dividend of 7 per cent., free of tax, making 12 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN GENERAL SECURITIES.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Forward £20,412.

BRAMPTON BREWERY.—Final dividend on Ord. of 10 per cent., free of tax.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Dividends of 4½ per cent., free of tax, both on Prefd. and Deferred Ord. Stock in respect of the year ending June 30, 1926.

BAMBRAKELLY CEYLON TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year.

BRITISH SHAREHOLDERS TRUST.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. for the year, less tax.

BOROI TEA.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent. for the year.

BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD.—An interim dividend declared of 4 per cent. on account of the current year, less tax.

CRAIG AND ROSE.—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax. Forward £6,727.

CLUNY RUBBER.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, less tax.

CONSOLIDATED TEA AND LANDS.—Final Ordinary dividend of 25 per cent.

DORADA RAILWAY (ROPEWAY EXTENSION).—Dividend for the year 1925 at rate of 5 per cent. net.

DORADA EXTENSION RAILWAY, LTD.—Dividend for the year 1925 at rate of 7 per cent.

DOLDSWELLA RUBBER AND TEA.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

FUTTICKCHERRIE TEA.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

GRESHAM FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.—Dividend at rate of 7 per cent., less tax. Forward £15,133.

HINGURUGAMA TEA AND RUBBER.—In view of the proposed amalgamation with the Lunuva Company, and to enable this company to provide its fair proportion of surplus assets held by the Lunuva Company, the directors have decided not to recommend a final dividend. It is estimated that the liquidator of this company will then have a sum of about 3d. per share to distribute to shareholders in liquidation, in addition to one fully-paid share of the Lunuva Company for each share held in this company.

INDIA GENERAL NAVIGATION AND RAILWAY.—Dividend on Ord., or "B," Shares of 6 per cent., free of tax. Forward £23,273.

IGALKANDE RUBBER AND TEA.—Final dividend of 20 per cent.

INDUSTRIAL AND GENERAL TRUST, LTD.—The following further dividends, less tax:—On the Cumulative Preference Stock at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum for the half-year to 31st March, 1926; on the Ordinary Stock at 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year; on the £2 shares for the period to the 31st March, 1926, at 1/3 per share, leaving to be carried forward £71,729.

INDIAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST, LTD.—Final dividends for the half-year to 30th April, 1926—on the Preferred Stock at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on the Deferred Stock at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for year, together with a bonus of 5 per cent. actual.

JAMES FINLAY AND CO.—Final Ord. dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent., less tax, for the year.

JOHN MOWLEM AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

JAMES L. DENMAN.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Forward £2,685.

KANAN DEVAN HILLS PRODUCE.—Final Ordinary dividend of 27½ per cent.

KOMBOK, F.M.S., RUBBER.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

LANCASHIRE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum. Forward £9,826.

LUNUVA CEYLON TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year.

LUNGLA (SYLHET) TEA CO., LTD.—A final Ordinary dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making a total of 12 per cent. for the year.

LEEUWPOORT TIN MINES.—The report of the year 1925 shows a profit of £25,273. Total credit at appropriation account £27,776. Two dividends of 5 per cent. and 7½ per cent. have been paid. £100 placed to reserve account; £2,003 carried forward.

LEDBURY RUBBER.—Final dividend of 32½ per cent., making 45 per cent. for the year, less tax.

LANADRON RUBBER.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, less tax.

MOTOR UNION INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 6/- per Ord. Share, less tax, making 10/- per share, less tax, for year.

MEDINI RUBBER.—Dividend of 22½ per cent.

PARKES, CHEMISTS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord., making 7½ per cent. for year. £1,021 forward.

RIVERSIDE (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Net profit for 1925 is £44,764. Final dividend 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year; £8,000 to reserve, £1,500 against depreciation, £4,107 forward. (5 per cent. for 1924.)

RICHARD WHITAKER AND SONS.—Final dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, making 15 per cent. for year, and bonus of 5 per cent.

SCOTTISH MALAY RUBBER.—Net profit for 1925 is £61,860. Final dividend 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year; £15,000 to reserve, £2,500 against depreciation, £6,228 forward. (6 per cent. for 1924.)

SURREY PUBLIC-HOUSE TRUST.—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum.

ST. ANDREW TRUST.—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for six months from October 16, 1925 (date of its creation), to April 15. Forward £906.

STONEHOUSE BRICK AND TILE.—Final dividend of 8 per cent. on Ord., making 12 per cent. for year, less tax. Carry forward £408.

SIMO RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.—Final dividend of 90 per cent., making 150 per cent. for the year 1925.

SAPUMALKANDE RUBBER.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year.

SEPANG SELANGOR RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

TRANSVAAL AND DELAGOA BAY INVESTMENT CO., LTD.—An interim dividend of 1/6 per share (7½ per cent.) declared.

TEMPUS SHIPPING.—Dividends have been paid making 5 per cent., free of tax, for the year, leaving to carry forward £7,165.

TARAPACA AND TOCOPILLA NITRATE CO.—Owing to serious position of the nitrate industry, the directors do not recommend a dividend for 1925.

WILLIAM SIMONS AND CO.—Final Ord. dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, making 7½ per cent. for the year.

WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.—Third quarterly interim dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax, for year ending 30th June, 1926.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimates for 1926-1927. £	April 1, 1926, to May 15, 1926. £
Customs	108,450,000	11,791,000
Excise	141,300,000	11,085,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	21,600,000	2,653,000
Estates, etc., Duties	66,000,000	5,980,000
Stamps	25,000,000	1,230,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,000,000	70,000
Income Tax	284,000,000	21,984,000
Super Tax	64,500,000	8,390,000
Excess Profits Duty	2,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	6,500,000	600,000
Post Office	59,400,000	6,500,000
Crown Lands	950,000	130,000
Interest on Loans	21,650,000	2,750,756
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	25,600,000	1,389,727
Special	26,000,000	3,891,807
Total	824,750,000	78,455,990

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimates for 1926-1927. £	April 1, 1926, to May 15, 1926. £
National Debt Services	364,000,000	49,804,440
Road Fund	17,500,000	2,052,044
Payments to Local Taxation	14,100,000	2,311
Payments to Northern Ireland	5,200,000	142,740
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,600,000	237,308
Supply Services	417,241,000	48,104,500
Total	820,641,000	100,343,343

OIL REPORT.

The Caltex Oil Company reports having received cables from two of its subsidiary companies notifying the following production for April:—Cia de Petroleo Caltex, S.A., 2,150 barrels, or 341 tons; Anglo-Texas Oil Company, 10,300 barrels, or 1,471 tons.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—Good supply. On offer 1,005 beasts at 8d. to 10½d. Sheep, 2,912, at 1/1 to 1/3; ewes 10d. to 11d., tups 7d. to 8d., and lambs 1/10.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 820, sheep and lambs 10,016. Irish fat cattle numbered 48 and milch cows 80, but latter of poor quality, and prices ranged from £22 to £30 per head. Notwithstanding transport difficulties, number of cattle very satisfactory. Best beef good inquiry, but demand for other grades lacked animation. No Irish sheep and lambs being the largest number penned this year. Sheep were about 1d. per lb. lower, and spring lambs, especially Welsh, showed a sharp decline. All round, trade in this market may be described as again normal. Quotations:—Best butchers' beasts up to 11½d., others 10d. to 11d., good fat cows 9d. to 10d., choice small North country sheep 1/2½ to 1/4, cross bred 1/1 to 1/3. Welsh spring lambs 1/7½, South country do. 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Practically nothing in the way of business to feature here. Few of the trade put in an appearance. Black oats, perhaps, 15/0 to 16/6 and 17/- whites 17/- to 18/6 and 18/9 per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargo market dull and prices moved in buyers' favour. North American and Plate descriptions being offered at 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 59/9, No. 2 ditto 58/-, No. 3 56/0, white Pacific June 55/6, August-September 51/3, Australian loading 60/-, Barusso 61lbs. afloat, also loading, 54/3 per 480lbs. Parcels quiet and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 59/-. Australian afloat 59/-, Barusso (61lbs.) arriving sold 54/4½ to 54/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes freely offered at 3d. per qr. less money, with little or no inquiry. Plate steamers afloat sellers 28/9 to 29/9, as to size and position; loading 29/3, April-May 29/-, May-June to September 28/3. Danubian loading 29/6. Parcels easier: Plate May-June sold 27/9, June-July 27/7½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but late rates were repeated in most cases. OATS slow. Plate afloat sellers 22/6, loading 21/-, April-May 20/9, No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 26/6, No. 3 ditto 25/3, No. 2 white clipped American 22/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Spot favoured buyers. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. lower, fluctuated moderately, and closed 1½d. to 2d. under yesterday. Parcels No. 2 Manitoba July sold 56/-. MAIZE—Spot steady. Parcels 3d. easier.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Market firm; more inquiry. Danish BACON 4/- lower owing to accumulations, but American bacon and shoulders generally 1/- to 2/- dearer. LARD on the spot 1/- higher. CHEESE unchanged. BUTTER 2/- lower. Lard futures opened 6d. to 1/- lower, closing 9d. to 1/- below last night.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish for week ended May 15th totalled 25,259 casks (decrease 6,391 casks). Market gradually settling to its usual condition, though, as can only be expected, deliveries are as yet somewhat irregular. Small lots of Irish creameries offering at nominal prices. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 178/- to 180/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 173/- to 175/-, Finnish 173/- to 175/-, Colonial nominal. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 15,154 bales (increase 3,542 bales). Quietly steady feeling generally, and no official change expected next week-end. Irish in small supply, and prices rather variable. General quotations:—Irish 137/- to 142/-, according to average weight; North Ireland rolls 162/- to 170/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 131/- to 137/-, Swedish 126/- to 132/-, Dutch 124/- to 130/-, Canadian 117/- to 124/-. LARD quietly steady. English refined 83/6, boxes, wholesale; American 80/- to 81/- per cwt., according to brand. CHEESE—Finest Cheshire in demand at unchanged prices, but inferior grades neglected. Colonial firm on short supplies. New Zealand, white and coloured, 100/- to 102/-, fancy Canadian 106/- to 108/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, 3,378 cases (increase 8 cases); demand quiet. Irish extra selected 12/-, selected 11/6, mediums 10/-, ducks 13/-, English new laid 12/-, Polish 9/-, Egyptian 8/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Everything in the way of imported goods on scarce side, except oranges and onions. Fair trade. Australian apples 15/- to 20/- per box, oranges, Sunkist 30/- to 35/-, Florida 30/- to 40/-, Valencia—240 case count 27/- to 32/- and 40/-, 300's 24/- to 30/- and 35/-, 360's 18/- to 28/-, 504's 20/- to 24/-; lemons 24/- to 30/- per case, bananas 20/- to 30/- per crate; English tomatoes 1/6 to 1/9 per lb., Canary 5/- to 8/- and 9/- per box; do. potatoes 16/- to 18/- per box, onions 15/- to 16/- per bag. Irish strawberries 12/- to 14/- per box; gooseberries much as before. Local vegetable supplies moderate; sale for cabbage opened well, but closed badly and irregular; scallions and radishes were in glutted supply and rated cheaply. Rhubarb dear—viz., 4/6 to 6/6 and 12/- for ordinary, 15/- to 20/- per dozen bundles prime large; new Irish potatoes 2d. to 4d. per lb., cauliflowers 4/- to 6/6 and 7/- per dozen; seconds 2/- to 2/6; York cabbage 10/- to 20/-, 30/- and 35/- per load, bags of trimmed York 1/- to 3/6 and 4/-; spinach 1/- per tray, lettuce 6d. to 1/-, 1/10 and 2/- per dozen, scallions 6d. to 10d., some 4d. per bundle; radishes 2d. to 4d. and 6d. per dozen bunches, carrots 3/- to 3/6 do., parsnips 4/- per bag, parsley 6d. per tray, beet 4/- per bag, or 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; thyme 4d. to 5d. and 6d. per bunch, leeks 4d. to 6d. and 9d., sage 3d. to 4d., mint 3d. to 4d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Choice Skerries and Arran Victors of known repute fetch 4/9 and 5/- per cwt., with a fair sale, but ordinary descriptions of potatoes are difficult to cash; selected parcels for city shop trade 3/9 to 4/6; bulk lots of whites much as before.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—All seasonable classes of poultry in good request at firm prices, especially chickens and ducklings. Best chickens 1/10 per lb., large hens 3/6 to 4/- each, other descriptions 2/- to 2/6 each; large fat ducklings 5/- to 6/- each, stores 3/6 to 4/- each; Guinea fowl (in feather) 4/- apiece, best fresh well-conditioned rabbits 1/8 each, graziers 6d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Irish creams are in good supply, and meet a fair trade at 1/6 per lb. for finest qualities, with 1/6¼ occasionally for small sales and special dairies. Fair quality creams 1/5¼ to 1/5½ per lb. Secondary butter is now very scarce, and nominal only. EGGS—The dislocation of transit services caused by the recent strike, and stoppage of buying in consequence by many country dealers, has caused a big shrinkage in supplies here for the past few days. However, prospective supplies are heavier, which may cause a widening in prices. Yesterday's quotations:—Extra selected large retail lots of hen eggs 12/6 to 13/-, case lots of ordinary and selected 10/6 to 11/9 per 120; medium eggs in very short supply, and much enquired for at 10/- per 120. Arrival of duck eggs also limited, and prices run from 11/6 to 12/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and featureless. Creameries 157/- to 162/- per cwt., and choicest salted 161/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was good for fish yesterday, and 337 boxes from two steamers mostly comprised hake, pollock and whiting. The other items of supply were: 50 packages of salmon, 23 chests of lobsters, 3 boxes of herrings and 13 of mackerel, all of which were cashed at following rates:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/6 and 1/9 per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 45/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 10/- to 12/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 12/6 each, brill 6d. to 5/- each. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 70/-, codfish 25/- to 75/-, whiting 15/- to 40/-, congers 15/- to 20/-, white soles 30/- to 50/-, ray 15/- to 25/-, haddock 30/- to 50/-, pollock 15/- to 20/-, hake 20/- to 80/-, ling 15/- to 25/- per half box; herrings averaged 20/- to 22/- per box, mackerel 17/6 to 20/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Salmon—English 21d. to 24d., Scottish 23½d. to 24d., Irish 18d. to 23d.; soles 14d. to 20d., slips 14d. to 18d. per lb.; turbot 8/- to 12/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 11/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 4/- to 7/-, haddocks, also skate, 4/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best sides around 11d., others 8d. to 9d. Best mutton 1/4, light-weights 1/5, spring lamb around 1/6, ewes 9d. to 10d. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6½d. to 7½d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d. Mutton—Wethers 5d. to 6½d., ewes 4½d. to 5d., lambs 8d. to 10½d.

LONDON POTATO.—Larger supplies met a slow demand, and prices ruled easier. Best King Edwards 6/- to 7/-, whites 4/- to 5/-, and new Spanish 14/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The refined market ruled steady, with a fair business passing in British standards at the recent advance. Imported maintained. Cuban receipts for the past week totalled 82,837 tons and stock 1,468,628 tons, against 1,288,181 tons at the same time last year. White terminal steady. August sold 14.8¼ to 14/7½, October 14/11¼ to 14/10½, December 15/- to 14/11¼ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market fully steady; futures steady. July quoted 89/7½, September 88/3, March 85/1½ per cwt. At public sale offerings consisted largely of Costa Rica, which met with good support at 3/- to 5/- per cwt. advance, with fancy lots 5/- to 10/- dearer. Costa Rica small common to good sold 99/6 to 138/-, low middling to good middling 138/- to 158/-, bold fair to fin. 143/- to 171/6, fancy 180/6 to 181/- per cwt. COCOA—Spot market continues quiet, but previous rates were maintained. Accra for shipment F/F grade May-July quoted 43/6 f.o.b. per cwt. RICE quietly steady. Rangoon two stars spot sellers 16/-, March-May 15/4½ c.i.f. United Kingdom. Spanish spot 21/6, oil dressed 22/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Singapore black March-May sellers 10½d., Lampong ditto 10d., white Muntok spot 1/4½, March-May 1/4. Zanzibar cloves spot 9½d., March-May 9½d. per lb. TAPIOCA steady. Singapore flake to Havre May-June 16/9. Sago flour to United Kingdom April-May 15/6 per cwt. c.i.f. JUTE irregular. Firsts to Continent April-May sold £42 10/- to £43, May-June £41 10/- to £42 7/6 per ton. HEMP—Manila quiet. J grade May-July, also June-August, quoted £39 per ton. COPRA firmer. F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam May-June sold £29 5/- to £29 7/6, Dutch East Indies May-June £29, Ceylon April-May sellers £30 7/6. PALM KERNELS steady. March-May to Liverpool buyers £20 8/9.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. Plantation standard sheet spot to December sold 1/10½ to 1/10¼ and 1/10½ per lb. TEA—At public sales 24,000 packages Ceylon were submitted, and cleared to a good demand at full to dearer prices. Pekoe sold 1/7 to 2/1, broken Pekoe 1/8½ to 2/1¼, orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/0¼, broken orange Pekoe 1/9¼ to 2/3 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 31/-, June-August 29/9, September-December 30/4½. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 36/-, Bombay 35/-, common edible 42/-. Rape, coconut, groundnut, and castor unaltered. Turpentine easier. American spot 63/9, June 61/6, July-December 60/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull; Calcutta to London May-June, also June-July, sold £16 12/6. Plate to Hull May-June sold £14 10/-, June-July quoted £14 13/6, July-August £14 15/-, August-September £14 17/6. Rapeseed firm; Toria to Continent May-June sellers £21. B.R. Ferozepore do. nominally £20. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull June, also July, sellers £9 12/6, white do. £9 3/9. Bombay May-June £7 15/-, June-July £7 16/3 per ton. Castor and groundnuts firmly held.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A good demand for all produce was experienced. Potatoes, Kerr's Pink, 3/6 to 4/3 and carrots 24/- per cwt. Spring onions 4d. to 5d., parsley 2/-, leeks 1/6 and mint 10d. to 1/- per lb. Lettuce 2/-, cucumbers 4/- to 7/-, and cauliflowers 7/6 per dozen. Cabbages and radishes continued at last week's levels. Oat straw 3/6, and hay 5/4½ to 5/9 per cwt.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Greenock refiners are not yet working owing to the coal situation. There is, however, a limited quantity of Clyde sugar offering at full prices. Foreign spot sugars are in good demand at recent prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures declined at first on slight hedge selling, but improved afterwards on trade calling. Later in the day prices further improved on shorts covering, and the market closed steady. Spot sales, 5,000, including 100 bales for export. American futures—Tendency steady; May, 9.71d.; June, 9.59d.; July, 9.52d.; August, 9.38d.; Sept., 9.28d.; Oct., 9.18d.; Nov., 9.11d.; Dec., 9.11d.; Jan., 9.09d.; Feb., 9.08d.; March, 9.10d.; April, 9.08d.; May, 9.09d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. Sakels)—Tendency steady; May, 15.36d.; July, 15.01d.; Oct., 14.81d.; Nov., 14.71d.; Jan., 14.56d.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Market feeling coal shortage. Some mills closed. Somewhat stronger cloth and yarn demand. More India inquiry for grey shirtings, dyeing and printing styles. China inquiry for greys and whites; some fancies sold. Moderate lines poplins and voiles sold to South America. Small lots coloured goods booked Egypt and the Levant. Yarns unchanged; larger demand for super American qualities.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Sales of hay continue slow; still, a clearance was made of the fair arrival on market at following rates:—First crop 4/9 to 5/-, second and third crop 4/3 to 4/6 per cwt., old meadow 3/9 to 4/- per cwt., inferior 2/6 to 3/- per cwt. Both oaten and wheaten straw in small compass, with demand equal to an early sell-up at 3/6 to 4/- per cwt. for oaten, and 3d. per cwt. extra for choice qualities; wheaten 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Fair supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-, medium £4 5/- to £5 15/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 7/6 to £5 17/6, best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-; best trussed barley and oat straw 85/- to 95/-, add 20/- to 30/- on above for supplies delivered during strike by road.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

£4,500 MORE FOR SHANNON SCHEME.

The revenue of the Free State from April 1 to May 15 shows an increase of £14,613, and the expenditure an increase of £167,403, as compared with the figures for the same period of 1925. The totals are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1926	£3,477,922	1926	£1,874,770
1925	3,463,309	1925	1,707,367
Inc.	£14,613	Inc.	£167,403

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week reached the satisfactory total of £715,363, £279,465 more than in the previous week and £51,748 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Corporation Profits Tax produced £14,000, as compared with £1,000 last year, and Excise is up £120,000. The comparative figures are—

REVENUE.	Week Ending May 15, 1926.	Week Ending May 16, 1925
Customs	£127,000	£157,000
Excise	430,000	350,000
Motor Tax	29,000	23,000
Estate Duty	13,000	14,000
Stamps	6,000	5,000
Income Tax	57,000	67,000
Corporation Tax	14,000	1,000
Land and Sundry	37,299	31,441
Other Receipts	2,064	5,174
Total for Week	£715,363	£663,615
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£103,638	Nil.
Supply Services	Nil.	Nil.
Total Expenditure	£103,638	—

THE EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The "other receipt" this week is £10,000 from Savings Certificates, and the "other issue" is £4,500 for the Shannon Electricity Scheme, making the total to date for this project £611,700. After adjustment, there is a balance of £617,225 to carry to the Exchequer balance, raising the total to £1,899,902, as compared with £3,434,634 in 1925.

PROVINCIAL TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

IMPROVED POSITION.

Speaking at the general meeting of the Provincial Tramways Company, Ltd., which was held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. John Mackie, Chairman, said that the accounts for last year showed a substantial improvement as compared with the fifteen months ended December 31, 1924. This was due to economies effected during the year rather than to increase of traffic. The net revenue of £21,454 from local companies included income of an exceptional temporary nature. Income from investments and interest on deposits included a large sum in respect of interest on the purchase money of the Grimsby trams, pending the redemption of 50 per cent. of the company's debenture stock. This item would not recur. Provision in future would have to be made out of the profits for a sinking fund at the rate of 1 per cent. on the nominal amount of the outstanding debenture stock. The charge for debenture interest would be reduced from £7,365 to £4,812. It had been decided to transfer £4,000 to the general reserve, which would now stand at £30,000. That meant that the available profits for the year, after providing for the debenture interest, amounted to £8,427, to which was added the £4,857 brought forward from the last account, making a total of £13,824, of which it was proposed to apply £7,500 in paying a dividend of 6 per cent. on the cumulative preference shares and to carry forward £5,784 to the next account.

In addition to the reduction of £87,500 in the company's liability to debenture holders, there was a decrease of £10,601 in its liabilities to trade and other creditors. At the end of last year the value of the company's investments was £26,594; cash at bank and in hands £12,983, as compared with liabilities of £20,219. Payment to the preference shareholders would require £7,500, and it would be necessary to incur capital expenditure of about £12,000 during the current year. The directors, the Chairman concluded, were not in a position to state the approximate actual value of the tramways and other property, which appeared in the balance sheet at the reduced total of £381,694; but the provision for depreciation and other reserves amounted to £148,456.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Pepyat Evans.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON—Associated Reinsurers, 9/9½; Alliance Assurance, 16; ditto New 16 1/16, ⅛; Commercial Union, 24¼, £23 11 9, 24¼; Eagle Star, 8½; General Accident (x.d.), 7½; London and Lancashire (x.d.), 21⅞; London Assurance (x.d.), 11 3/16, 1/16, £11 0/9; North British, 23⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 14⅛, £14 4/-, 14⅛, 14; Phœnix (x.d.), 13⅛, 1/16; ditto Pelican (x.d.), 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Prudential "B," 36/-, 9d.; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 7 1/16; Royal Insurance, 23⅜, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10⅛, 1/16; Sun Insurance, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, Trade Indemnity, 14⅞, 15; World Auxiliary, 21/-; Yorkshire Insurance, 10 1/16, 11.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

TIN further declined on selling pressure, though offers were well absorbed. On balance cash ruled 50/- and forward 35/- per ton lower compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £268 15/- to £269, three months £265 5/- to £265 10/-, settlement price £269. Sales 1,200 tons, comprising cash at £269, £268 10/-, £269, and finally registered at £268 15/-, three months £266, £264 10/-, and finally £265 5/-. English ingots quoted £263 15/-. COPPER in fair demand, but, with sellers to the fore, values settled down 5/- per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £56 10/- to £56 12/6, three months £57 7/6 to £57 10/-, settlement price £56 10/-. 800 tons sold; cash at £56 12/6, £56 10/-, and £56 11/3, three months £57 10/- to £57 8/9; electros quoted £64 10/- to £65, B.S. £60 5/- to £61 10/-, strong sheets £90, wire bars £65. LEAD easier, but business was on a liberal scale. 1,400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May at £28 7/6 to £28 10/-, June £28 10/- to £28 13/9, July £28 15/-, August £28 17/6, September £29, settlement price £28 10/-; English quoted £30 5/-. SPELTER closed slightly easier after liberal dealings. 1,300 tons changed hands, including May at £32 5/- to £32 3/9, June £32 7/6, July £32 10/- to £32 8/9, August £32 10/- to £32 12/6, September £32 13/9, settlement price £32 5/- per ton.

James Hamar, Secretary of the local Communist Party, was, at Altrincham yesterday, sent to prison for two months for committing acts calculated to cause disaffection, and for having in his possession documents likely to cause trouble.

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RENT RESTRICTION BILL.

HOW CONTROL HINDERS THE BUILDING OF HOUSES.

MODIFICATIONS PROMISED.

The Rent Restriction Bill was the chief subject for discussion yesterday in Dail Eireann.

The Government proposes to continue the control of houses until June, 1929. It was pressed to restrict the application of the bill to houses of a lower valuation than that proposed.

The Minister for Justice expressed his willingness to do this, and also to consider the question of releasing from control every house that becomes vacant.

It was stated that the Rent Restriction Acts have destroyed confidence in building as an investment, and the country's human need of houses cannot be met until control is abolished completely.

COURT ORDERS.

FATHER NOT LIABLE FOR SON'S DEBTS.

The Enforcement of Court Order Bill was received from the Senate with some amendments, which shortened from forty-eight hours to twenty-four hours the period in which the under-sheriff is bound to supply the debtor with an inventory of the goods he has seized. The amendments further increased from twenty-four hours to forty-eight hours the period during which the debtor may redeem the goods seized by the under-sheriff.

In moving the adoption of another amendment, Mr. O'Higgins said that it was pointed out in the Senate that under the section as it stood a father would be liable for the debts contracted without his knowledge by his son who lived with him. He accepted an amendment which would rule out that possibility. The amended section would not infringe the married women's property rights.

The bill was finally passed.

COURT OFFICERS BILL.

On the report stage of the Court Officers Bill the Dail agreed to a number of amendments, most of which were designed to express the intentions of the Government more clearly.

Mr. John Good reminded the Minister for Justice that in Committee he had made a promise to consider the position touched by Section 44—disposal of fines. He said that fines received by local authorities in certain classes of prosecutions more or less balanced the cost of bringing prosecutions. Under Section 44 the fines were to be taken into the Exchequer, but the local authorities were still to bear the expense of prosecutions. Mr. Good made allusion also to the diversion of a proportion of dog-tax receipts from Pembroke Urban Council, and protested against what he said was a tendency to take from local authorities sources of income while adding burdens.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, said that he had gone into the matter since the Committee stage. The total amount of fines (using the word in its broadest sense) imposed by District Courts in the Free State, including the Dublin Metropolitan area, and actually collected, might be taken at £22,000 per annum. Fines in the Superior Courts were so rare as to be negligible, except as regards fines on jurors, which would go to the State, irrespective of the provision in the bill. Of the total collection of £22,000, the following sums were appropriated already under the existing law in effect to the Exchequer, and were used towards defraying expenses for which the Exchequer was liable—£8,000 to the Fines and Fees Fund, £3,250 to the Civic Guard, and £2,200 to the Revenue Commissioners—a total of £13,450. As regards that amount, the bill would make no change, or would not affect any private individual or local authority. The bill would simply put in clear form what was at present dispersed over several Acts, some of them 70 or 80 years old.

THE BALANCE.

With regard to the balance of £8,550, it was disposed as follows:—Road Fund £4,500, local authorities £3,000, General Cattle Diseases Fund £400, Fishery Conservators £250, and Civic Guard Reward Fund £400.

The £4,500 that went to the Road Fund was to be compared with the other income of the Road Fund, which amounted to £500,000 per annum. It should not be assumed, however, that an order would not be made, under Sub-section (4), continuing the payment as heretofore. With regard to the amount payable to local authorities, the Minister pointed out that Rathmines and Pembroke received £50 out of the total—"scarcely a serious contribution towards the rate," he remarked, "although Pembroke Council has taken the trouble to submit a statement showing no less than ten different classes of Acts of Parliament which have to be invoked to produce the £50." (Laughter.) On the other hand, by another recent Act Pembroke would receive relief amounting a few years hence to more than £50,000 a year. Dublin Corporation received £1,200, and local authorities outside Dublin £1,700 in all.

The Minister proceeded to give reasons why local authorities could be deemed to have no clear call on these sums, now that many of the cases in which they arose were brought by States officers before State Courts. The proposal in the bill was in the interests of simplicity and smooth working. With respect to one instance he said that the whole affair was somewhat on the ludicrous side, when the final and satisfactory allocation of a half-crown fine for drunkenness cost the State more than it cost the drunkard.

"CONFISCATION."

Mr. W. Hewat said that there were some private interests concerned in connection with fines, and whether the sum was 5s., as in the case of the Port and Docks Board, or £50 in the case of Pembroke, the underlying principle was the same. The bill provided for the taking over of funds which rightly or wrongly had been allocated to different local authorities, and to that extent their revenue was reducible. The Minister's explanation boiled down to the point that these sums were now to go to the Central Fund. Was the principle of this thing that the Government was standing for confiscation?

Mr. J. Good said that he did not object to the Minister dealing with the matter in a jocular way, but when the Minister told them that it only affected Pembroke and Rathmines to the extent of £50 he was not stating what was accurate. The urban authorities incurred these expenses in the interests of the public health, and if they were to be deprived of the fines, were they to be blamed if they were not more active in the future in this respect than they had been in the past? He asked for some indication that the Minister for Finance would recoup the local authorities for any expenditure they incurred, and until that was done he would certainly not remain silent.

CLERKS OF CROWN AND PEACE.

On Sub-Section 4 of Section 56, relating to existing officers and servants, the text of which is:—"Subject to the provision of this Act, prescribing the qualifications and retiring ages for particular officers, every existing officer and servant who is not a temporary officer or servant shall (so far as conveniently may) be offered employment in a situation under this Act, analogous to, and carry not less salary than, the situation held by him at the passing of this Act."

Mr. O'Higgins moved to delete all from, and including, the word "analogous," because, he said, it was not proposed to pay four or five of the existing Clerks of the Crown and Peace the same salary as they had been receiving under the old system.

The Government were prepared, whether the amendment was carried or not, to re-employ every man who was under the age limit, and who was not incapable or hopelessly invalided, at the old scale of pay, and to give him the same class of work to do, so far as that class of work continued to exist, except in the case of three or four or five Clerks of the Crown and Peace, subject to the maximum of £1,450 per annum.

After discussion, Mr. O'Higgins withdrew the original amendment, and proposed to substitute the following:—"Sub-section 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act prescribing the qualifications and retiring ages for particular officers, every existing officer and servant, other than a Clerk of the Crown and Peace, who is not a temporary officer or servant, shall be offered employment in a situation under this Act, carrying not less salary than the situation held by him as such existing officer or servant at the passing of this Act."

The new amendment was accepted and the Report Stage of the bill passed. The fifth stage was fixed for Thursday.

RENT RESTRICTION.

STEP TOWARDS THE END OF CONTROL.

In Committee on the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, 1926,

Mr. B. O'Connor moved an amendment to Section 4, by which he proposed that the Act should apply only to houses of £40 valuation and less in the metropolitan area, and houses of £25 valuation and less in other districts.

Professor Thrift said that the Government were wise in gradually removing the restrictions, for he was of opinion that control was harmful to tenants as well as to landlords. The policy of control was largely responsible for the present position of the housing problem. The policy of the Government was to make decontrol gradual, but he thought that a much bigger step might be taken towards that end than the bill proposed.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he did not agree with Deputy Thrift in saying that control had been in the main harmful. The shortage of houses was due to the fact that for almost seven years house-building had ceased. If there had not been control hundreds of tenants would have been evicted, and others would have had their rents greatly increased.

After consideration of the case, he offered to reduce the figures in the bill as regards Dublin for the first period, from £52 valuation to £40; for the second period from £40 to £30, and for the third period from £30 to £25. He recognised that the houses in Dublin that would be above £52 valuation were not very numerous. He was also prepared to change the figure £35 to £30, the £30 to £25, and the £25 to £20.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Thrift expressed themselves satisfied with the Minister's proposal.

THE TENANTS' CASE.

Mr. Johnson said that they ought to insist upon the necessity of building more houses before they began to remove restrictions. The proposals now before the House would impose upon the tenants of the larger houses, which were at present controlled, the obligation to pay a heavier rent than they were paying now, or to get out. The better-off section of the community who occupied houses within the limits of the bill would, if the Minister's amendment were accepted, be obliged to pay a rack-rent, or clear out, and the demand of such people for a cheaper house would raise the rents of houses upon the poorer section.

By the removal of restrictions they would be imposing greater pressure upon the poorer class than they bore at present. To his mind the proposal in the amendment was a worsening still further of the position of the tenants.

Mr. Good quoted the saying that "Fools erect houses for wise men to live in," and said that there was truth in it now if ever.

It might be desirable, from the Minister's point of view, to have a further period of restriction; but until restriction was removed and people came to look on housing as an investment and to have confidence that it would not be interfered with any more than other investments, they would not get houses, except by the means they were adopting at the moment, of subsidising those who put money in houses out of national and local funds.

A HINDRANCE.

He admitted that during the war period it was necessary to have control, but since war conditions passed the necessity for control of houses, as for control of various commodities, had ceased to exist. Control had now become a hindrance. He was prepared to support any proposal that would get rid of control at the earliest possible moment, and any proposal that would lighten the burden of control in the meantime.

Control conferred a benefit on a privileged few who happened to be tenants of controlled houses. They were reaching the stage rapidly, if it were not reached already, in which in order to confer a benefit on a few they were doing injury to an enormous number, because the number of applicants for houses to be found among all classes to-day far outweighed the benefit to the comparatively small number.

Mr. B. O'Connor said that it was hardly fair to house owners that tenants living in good class houses should have them at much less than their value. If such tenants were asked to pay a fair rent that would give a fair rate of interest to the owners, those people would be stimulated to build houses for themselves.

Mr. Morrissey said that what was hurting Deputies Good and O'Connor was that the people for whom they spoke were not allowed a free hand to fleece the public. When a house became vacant the landlord had twenty applicants prepared to offer any rent to get accommodation, and but for the Act the landlord would be able to get a rent out of all proportion to the value of the house.

Mr. Lyons opposed the amendments.

MANY APPLICANTS.

Mr. Nagle said that if people were willing—as was notoriously the fact—to pay money in an illegal manner to get the "key" of a house, it was plain that there were people willing to pay economic rents for houses built as a speculation, even though the rents were greatly above those allowed to be charged for similar houses in the same neighbourhood under restrictions.

Mr. Johnson said that the amendments had reference only to houses of £52 valuation. He realised that there were not many houses of that class, and the particular effect of releasing those houses from control would be that many of them would be reconstructed into flats. He was more concerned, however, with houses of £40 valuation and under, because he realised that a large number of people lived in houses of that type, and were paying rents more than they can bear out of their incomes. If in three years' time those houses were released from restrictions there would be an immediate invitation to the owners to make very big additions to the rents, because of the excessive competition for those houses, and consequently there would be a heavy burden placed upon the people of Pembroke, Rathmines, Ranelagh, and other districts, as well as of the city—a burden which they could not bear, and which was practically a gift of the tenants to the landlords. They would be paying more than an economic rent: it would become a rack rent.

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

President Cosgrave said that it was very unlikely that the questions of profiteering would arise here. Certainly it would be a gradual procedure if it came at all. Deputy Johnson had put his finger on the reason for releasing the houses of £52 valuation. He thought that they should be honest about the question of housing. It was a question that would require all the honesty they could muster in order to solve it, and they had better admit to one another that they could not afford in the future to be housed as they were in the past. With regard to the £52 valuation houses, that class of house would not be built in the future. He did not think that anybody could afford to pay for the building of such houses, apart from the building cost, because of the incidental expenses, and the upkeep of a house of that sort would be beyond the income of anybody except a plutocrat.

The next question was upon whom did the principal burden of rent fall at present? It fell more heavily upon the "middle-waged" people. A man with an income of £500 or £600 a year could afford to pay one-fifth of that, and it would not deprive him of the necessities of life, whereas with the other people one-fifth of their incomes would be a considerable portion.

COST OF BUILDING.

In 1922 it was calculated that 22,000 houses would be required to deal with the housing problem. From 1922 up to date something like 2,800 houses had been built under the various facilities provided by the Government. That was a pretty considerable contribution. So far as the 21,000 people who had not been provided for were concerned, they were faced with the certainty of having to pay what Deputy Johnson described as a "rack rent." What was the reason? The cost of building had increased beyond the cost of anything else in the community, and while Rent Restrictions Acts might be a palliative they were not the end. They were only a means to an end, and they could be abused to a very considerable extent.

If people living in houses could not pay rents and had to give them up, these houses were not going to be destroyed. They would still be there for somebody. Relief of control might not mean actually a crisis in connection with housing accommodation. There was a crisis at the moment, and people were paying a rent far in excess of that charged for a house for which a subsidy had been provided by the Government, so that the regulation of supply and demand has not even reached at present.

Mr. Johnson—That is my case.

President Cosgrave said that every possible inducement had been given to local authorities and private individuals to provide houses. The contribution from private persons was very small compared with that done by local authorities, and that was one of the faults they had to face—that people looked too much to the State and municipalities. In County Dublin only 450 houses had been built privately under the Acts. It had been alleged that the Rent Restrictions Acts had to an extent kept them back.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

The only other remark he had to make on the bill was that, whether they liked it or not, within the next ten or fifteen years practically every working-class family in Dublin would be faced with having to pay the rent of some new dwelling, for the present houses would have passed out of commission. New accommodation would have to be provided, and, no matter how one controlled rents during those years, they would be faced with having to go into newly-constructed houses, the cost of which would be practically three times the pre-war cost. No amount of control would lower the rent they would be called upon to pay. Some contribution must come from the three or four parties to the transaction—the State, the municipalities, the builder and the persons engaged in the building trades.

The amendment was withdrawn, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins giving an undertaking to bring in on Report an amendment embodying the proposals he had made.

CONTROL TILL 1933.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment by which he would have the period of control extended to the 24th of June, 1933, with liberty to both Houses of Oireachtas, if the housing shortage were in the meantime relieved, to substitute for June, 1933, June, 1929.

He dissented from the President's statement that there was no "profiteering" in houses, and that there could not be. This bill proposed to invite every house owner after 1929 to enter into competition for profit. Whatever case might be made for controlling the price of bread in times of shortage, or of milk, or of any other necessity in times of shortage, that case applied to the control of rents in times of shortage of houses.

Mr. O'Higgins said that it was a question of degree, and the acuteness of the shortage. He thought that the three years' period of control was long enough, and he asked the Dail to take the view that it was not wise in the year 1926 to look ahead any further than 1929.

IN WORKERS' INTEREST.

Mr. Hewat opposed the amendment, and said that, from the workers' point of view, the continuance of control beyond the period mentioned in the bill would create difficulties. To dispense with control would tend to increased house-building. There were workers living beside one another, some paying 15s. a week and others 4s. 6d. a week, the latter being the older and the better houses. The increased building would get over whatever reason there was for restriction as regards the lower houses.

It could not be overlooked that many of the houses that were being built to-day with the aid of subsidies paid by the rest of the community were being sold by the builders for profit. The Government should endeavour to terminate that state of affairs in a reasonable time.

Mr. O'Connor said that it did not follow that rents on houses decontrolled would be increased to the level of those charged for houses built since 1920. The cost of building a house now was at least two and a half times the pre-war cost, but it was not the intention to raise rents to two and a half times the original rent. Their intention was that the people owning houses should get a fair profit on the money invested, and that would mean a rent equal to a dividend of 5 per cent. on the money invested in the house.

On a division, the amendment was defeated, 9 voting for it and 49 against.

VACANT HOUSES.

Mr. B. O'Connor moved an amendment to secure that restriction of rent should cease to apply to dwellinghouses as they become vacant.

Mr. Morrissey said that the proposal would involve hardship to people of the poorer classes in the small towns, where it was not usual to buy houses.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the amendment ran counter to the philosophic basis of the legislation with respect to rent restriction. In that legislation they had considered prospective as well as existing tenants, and why should they say that by the accident of a house falling vacant it should be released from control?

Professor Thrift said that he did not think that the Minister for Justice had justified his objection to the amendment. He said that control under the Act meant control of the landlord and no control for the tenant. The effect of the amendment would be that the landlord would become more anxious to let a house to a tenant than to sell it. What happened to-day under the Rent Restriction Act was that a house becoming vacant was not let but was sold, and in many cases the money realised was going out of the country.

Dr. Hennessy said that the grievance of the would-be tenant was that he could not get a house to rent, for the reason that landlords were more disposed to sell. One reason for that was that when a tenant went out of the house he left it in a bad state of repair, and it was not practicable to make him responsible for the internal repairs. It might cost the owner of the house £150 even with a small house to put the house into decent repair, and that was not a paying proposition, and he would not be inclined to let it. He urged the Minister to give the amendment favourable consideration.

Mr. Johnson said that he might be inclined to support the amendment if they were dealing only with the City of Dublin and the adjacent townships, but they had to deal with the whole country, and the effect of the amendment would be that the owner of small houses in country towns would be able to extract any rent he wished.

Major Bryan Cooper supported the amendment because it was an urgent need in his constituency.

Mr. Wilson thought that the acceptance of the amendment would render a greater number of houses available for letting. He suggested that it might be applied to houses in the County Borough of Dublin and the suburbs and City of Cork.

Mr. Fionan Lynch also urged the Minister to look into the amendments and reconsider his decision before the report stage.

Mr. Hall (Labour) described the amendment as a landlord's amendment, and for that reason he opposed it.

Mr. O'Higgins said there was a tendency on the part of houseowners when they got vacant possession from the tenants to leave such houses vacant in order to escape from the Restrictions Act. Between now and the report stage of the bill he would consider the arguments that had been urged, and, perhaps, he would bring in a provision making the owner of an empty house liable for the rates.

The supporters of the amendment agreed, and the amendment was withdrawn.

The House adjourned till 3 o'clock to-day.

THE DAIL TO-DAY.

The Dail meets again to-day. The principal business for consideration is the Committee stage (resumed) of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, the report stage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, the Committee stage (resumed) of the Railways Bill, the second stage of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Bill, and the Army estimates.

Although he has resigned his position as Parliamentary Secretary to the Executive Council in favour of the Secretaryship of the Minister for Finance, Mr. E. J. Duggan continued yesterday in his old *rôle* of proposer of official amendments and motions. Rumour is busy with the name of his probable successor in the office of Parliamentary Secretary to the Executive Council, those mentioned in connection with the vacancy being Mr. W. Sears, Chairman of the Government Parliamentary Party, and Professor M. Tierney.

Old Portora Boys at their Annual Dinner, at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

THE NEED FOR TRAINING.

A general conference of associates of the Girls' Friendly Society was held last night at 35 Dawson street, Dublin. The Hon. Georgiana Dillon, President of the Society in Ireland, presided, and the meeting was addressed by Miss Cunningham, M.A., on "The Need for Training."

She said that one reason why some people are doubtful about training is that they are sometimes afraid that it tends to make them mechanical and takes away the spirit of freedom from their work. That is only so when it is bad training. Good training will make no one mechanical; if that is the result, it condemns the method of training. Good training gives the power to use our mental abilities to full effect and enables us to look beyond the details. A good knowledge of the mechanical business side of work is necessary.

Training is not a question of maxims; it is an incentive to alertness of mind, and it gives help to the power of perception. The meaning of our work and what we are aiming at should be clear. If we think that anything is final in dealing with human beings we are not fit for the work. We should understand the spirit that underlies all growth and all social relationship. As the life of the spirit is never done growing, developing, changing and widening out into something new, so the groups of girls to be dealt with are always changing, and we should be prepared to give up methods on which we have worked formerly. A new standpoint is also a further view-point, showing a new outlook on the possibilities of human life.

AEROPLANE OVERTURNED.

A Royal Air Force aeroplane from Upavon struck a hedge and overturned when making a forced landing near Bournemouth yesterday. The pilot escaped injury.

VALUE OF SUGAR BEET.

NINE FACTORIES NEEDED IN THE FREE STATE.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

As showing the effect of sugar beet industry upon other industries, it is pointed out that, to deal with the crop of 10,000 acres of sugar beet actually contracted for, the Irish Sugar Manfacturing Company will need 13,000 tons of coal and coke, 5,000 tons of limestone from Free State quarries, and 240,000 sacks—140,000 for the sugar and 100,000 for the pulp. By the transport of machinery, raw materials, sugar beet and by-products the Great Southern Railways Company will have their receipts increased by at least £80,000.

About £300,000 will be paid to growers for the total crop of sugar beet, and from this total crop there will be available for the country:

14,000 tons of sugar;
5,000 tons of dried pulp, equal in food value to 56,000 tons of turnips;
95.000 tons of tops and leaves, equal in food value to 148,200 tons of turnips;
3,500 tons of molasses, equal in food value to 37,000 tons of turnips, and;
10,000 tons of waste lime, valued on the Continent at 10s. per ton.

All this is brought about by the sugar beet plant, the leaves of which manufacture the sugar entirely from water and air components.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

To cope with the actual needs of the community, six to eight factories similar to that erected at Carlow would be required in the Irish Free State. Sixty-five thousand acres would have to be cultivated, and, taking the actual market prices, this would mean for the whole country, 90,000 tons of sugar, which, at £16 per ton, equals £1,440,000, an amount which we at present pay for imports.

At the same time we would obtain from the by-products of the 65,000 acres the equivalent value of 115,000 acres of turnips, as the following table shows:

	Tons of Turnips.
32,000 tons of dried pulp	350,000
620,000 tons of tops and leaves	1,000,000
22,500 tons of molasses	250,000
674,500	1,600,000

BELGIUM'S LEAD.

In Belgium, where the population is about eight millions, 180,000 acres of sugar beet are grown, although the country is only about a quarter of the size of Ireland. Why should not Ireland do the same? The requisite labour is available, and the expansion of the industry would be an immense factor in developing our live stock industry.

VALUE OF WHEAT OFFAL.

HOW REDUCED IMPORTS AFFECT IRISH FARMERS.

An instructive review of the flour-milling industry, which appears in the *Irish Trade Journal*, points out that, ordinarily, 70 per cent. is the maximum quantity of flour extracted from wheat, but during the European war as much as 90 per cent. was extracted under the direction of the British Food Controller.

Assuming that about one-third of the wheat remains as offal, it is evident that the loss to Irish farmers as a result of the decreased imports of wheat is considerable. The offal is widely used for cattle fodder, and the withdrawal of about 30,000 tons from the market must raise the price in Ireland and lower it in those countries where the wheat is milled, the farmers of those countries being to that extent in a better position to compete with Irish farmers.

It has been estimated by the Secretary of the Irish Flour-Milling Association that the Irish mills are capable, when working at full pressure, but not overtime, of turning out between 75 and 80 per cent. of the country's requirements. During the war the output of Irish mills was about 45,000 sacks per week, or 292,500 tons per annum. In 1924 imports of wheat into the Free State amounted to 304,398 tons, while in 1925 they had fallen to 263,940 tons. The products of Irish mills are disposed of entirely in Ireland to bakers and shopkeepers.

KINGSTOWN FISH-CURING PROJECT.

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A STATION.

MINISTER TO BE APPROACHED.

Kingstown Urban Council last night appointed a deputation to approach the Minister of Fisheries with a view to obtaining facilities for the establishment of a fish-curing and packing station.

It was stated that the Minister was already interested in the possibility of such a project, and Mr. Smyth, on whose motion the Council acted, assured the members that, although Kingstown was a non-industrial area, he was quite sure of getting all the labour necessary. The technical schools, he suggested, could help along the project by instructing in both curing and packing.

Mr. Smyth pointed out that in the Hamburg market recently Donegal herrings fetched 128s. a barrel, as against 68s. a barrel for Scotch herrings, which went to show that herrings caught in Free State waters were the best type of fish for curing. Kingstown, he declared, had many advantages as a port of call for fishing vessels, and he was confident that a herring fleet could be accommodated.

KINGSTOWN'S OUTLOOK.

ITS ADVANTAGES AS FISH-CURING CENTRE.

The allotment of a site for a fish-curing and packing station at Kingstown, Mr. Smyth said, was a matter that concerned the welfare of the community at large. Kingstown had the finest harbour on the east coast. Vessels could come there in all winds and weather. Industrially and commercially, the town's outlook was confined to the sea, and he did not think that it would be hard to convince the authorities of the wisdom of giving facilities for the project which he had in view.

Fishing was a great national industry. For instance, last year from 36,000 to 40,000 barrels of cured mackerel were exported to the United States alone. The principal markets for cured herrings were in Russia, Lithuania and Germany.

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AMPLE ACCOMMODATION.

As regards coaling, there were ample facilities at Kingstown. Some large steamers regularly coaled there, and he was sure that a herring fleet could be accommodated in that respect. The fresh water supply in the harbour was without a rival.

There was also ample accommodation as regards berthing. The harbour was liberally provided with slips and docking facilities, while, as regards transport and distribution, the railways ran to the water's edge. The largest Continental boat that would be taking fish could come alongside the harbour without trouble or inconvenience.

There was spacious ground for casking and drying nets. The harbour had many other advantages for the establishment of a curing station, and curers had often expressed surprise that this industry had not been established.

Although Kingstown was a non-industrial area, he was quite sure of getting all the labour necessary, and the Technical Schools might instruct in both curing and packing.

A GREAT ASSET.

Mr. Morgan Good seconded, and said that they were certain of transporting and marketing all the food produced here. He was in favour of making Kingstown a port of call for all fishing boats. A large market was close to their door, and they would not need to provide for cold storage.

A curing station would be an asset to the town. It would mean cheaper fish for the inhabitants, who recently heard of salmon selling at 1s. and 1s. 2d. a lb., while it was 2s. 4d. in Kingstown.

Mr. Dooge said that the Minister for Fisheries was already interested in the project, and had told him that he hoped to receive a deputation from the Council.

HIGH PRICE OF FISH.

Mr. Cook said that why the price of fish in Kingstown should be so high was beyond his comprehension. The first thing that should be done there should be to try and catch some fish. He did not approve of the motion.

Mr. Devitt said that while he did not oppose the motion he did not think that the establishment of a curing and packing station would very much affect the price of fish in Kingstown or that it would give a tremendous lot of employment. Most of the packers were Scots and Welsh girls, and it was a very unpleasant business, in which there was much offal, somehow, to be disposed of.

He did not know how it would affect the amenities of the harbour to have such a business carried on at its entrance. He asked the Council to weigh carefully the advantages and disadvantages of setting up this establishment on West Pier.

OPPOSITION.

Dr. Merrin suggested that a committee should first be appointed to report on the whole question. It was not a very nice trade to establish at the point of the harbour, and they must remember that the harbour was a great source of revenue to the town in connection with yachts and yachting. There might be drawbacks there connected with such a trade.

Mr. Smyth said that instead of interfering with the amenities of the town, in his view, such a station would add to them. As at Howth, it would bring many tourists to watch the curing and packing, which was interesting in itself. A fleet of drifters would be a fine sight entering and leaving the harbour.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

THE CHURCH AND TEMPERANCE.

AIMS AND MEANS.

The annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, which was held at the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, unanimously adopted a resolution, welcoming the report of the Intoxicating Liquor Commission. The motion expressed regret that the Commission could not see its way to recommend the abolition of "mixed trading," and strongly urged upon the Free State Government the importance of introducing legislation on the lines suggested by the Commission at the earliest possible date.

The Bishop of Derry (the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke), who presided, said that he knew men with whom he had played football and cricket, who had been brought to early graves by drink. There was, however, a change for the better. With regard to prohibition, it was not possible to legislate in advance of public opinion, which was not ripe for the extreme change. The legislation passed in Northern Ireland had proved of enormous benefit to the community; it had been welcomed by everybody, except the licensed trade.

"The Free State is doing splendid work in putting down the poteen traffic," Dr. Peacocke added, "and it will be a great blessing for Ireland—North and South—if we can root out this cursed drink from among our people."

The Dean of Ossory said that the outlook for temperance was tremendously encouraging. The battle of temperance would be fought out in the homes [illegible] people. Let them take th[illegible] of a man, who, after a [illegible] day's work, was locked up in one room with three or four children. When he had his supper he went round the corner to the public-house; it was a wonder to him that such men were as sober as they were. In country villages there was but one club—the public-house. What was more natural than that a man should go there? and then "we preach to him about being temperate." It was their business to establish clubs, warm and well lighted. In that way they would do more than could be done by fifty years' preaching. Referring to the Free State's Intoxicating Liquor Commission report, the Dean said that mixed trading was at the root of a great deal of misery and harm. The question could never be solved until they learnt that the greatness of the nation depended not on the wealth of its millionaires, but on the health of its millions.

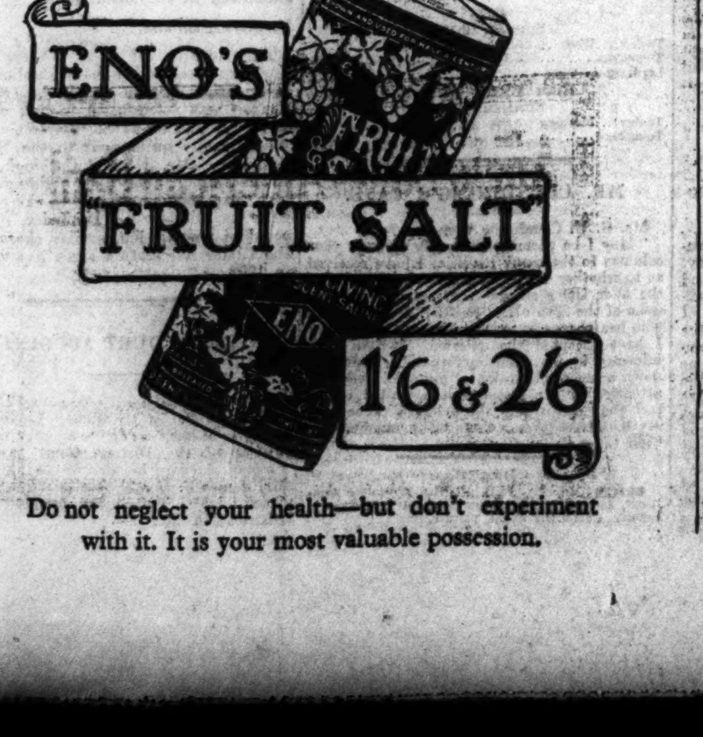
The Rev. R. K. Hanna, Moderator-Elect of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, said that they should be grateful to the Free State Government for what it had done in regard to the question of temperance. There were a great many points on which they might have gone further; but when everything was taken into account, and considering the strength of the forces against them, the Government should be congratulated on what they had so far done.

NEW KING'S PROCTOR.

Mr. Maurice Linford Gwyer, C.B., has been appointed King's Proctor in place of the Hon. Alfred Clive Lawrence, deceased.

LORD READING'S TITLE.

Last night's *London Gazette* announces that Lord Reading has taken the title of Marquess of Reading.



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Rathdrum	11. 4	5s. 3d.	3s. 6d.	Wexford	1. 10 p.m.	9s. 9d.	6s. 6d.
Avoca	11.15	6s. 0d.	4s. 0d.	Rosslare Strand..	1. 45	10s. 6d.	7s. 0d.
				New Ross	1. 35	10s. 6d.	7s. 0d.

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Athlone	8.15	—	6s. 0d.	Mullingar	9. 0	4s. 6d.
Kilkenny	7.40	8.30	6s. 0d.	Edenderry	9. 0	3s. 6d.
Tullow	7.30	—	4s. 6d.	Wexford	8. 0	6s. 0d.
				Shillelagh	9. 0	5s. 0d.

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	9.30	Nenagh	7s. 0d.	8. 5	Tullow	4s. 6d.
8. 5	9.30	Thurles	6s. 6d.	9.15	Mullingar	4s. 6d.
	9.30	Athlone	6s. 0d.	9.15	Edenderry	3s. 6d.
	9.30	Kilkenny	6s. 0d.	10.0	Wexford	6s. 6d.
				10.0	Shillelagh	5s. 9d.
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Dated 14th May, 1926.
WM. ROCHE and SONS, Solicitors, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of JAMES GRAY, Deceased, late of No. 39 West street, Drogheda, County Louth,
And in a Cause
"FLANAGAN v. GRAY" (1923, No. 180).

The Creditors of the trading carried on by the defendant, James Gray, in the premises, No. 39 West street, Drogheda, aforesaid, from the 7th day of June, 1922, the date of the death of the said James Gray, deceased, to the 13th day of November, 1923, are, on or before the 7th day of June, 1926, to send by post prepaid to Mr. Patrick Tallan, of 130 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the Solicitor for the defendant, the administrator of the deceased, their addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every such creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the Chambers, No. 1, the Law Courts, Dublin, on the 21st day of June, 1926, being the day appointed for adjudicating on the said claims.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1926.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
PATRICK TALLAN, Solicitor for Defendant, 130 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE HONOURABLE MARY McEVOY NETTERVILLE, late of Park House, Killiney, County of Dublin, and formerly of the Villa Rita, Biarritz, in the Republic of France, Widow.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees, etc.," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of the Honourable Mary McEvoy Netterville, who died on the 24th day of October 1925, and whose Will was proved by Pauline Netterville, the Executrix therein named, in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 12th day of January, 1926, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executrix, on or before the 19th day of June, 1926. And Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN THE
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MAY 19th, 1926,
AT 3 P.M.
Sir ROBERT KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., will preside.
Speaker:—Rev. BERTRAM JONES, M.A., Secretary, S.A.M.S., London.
The Committee cordially invite you to be present and bring your friends. Tea, 4 p.m.
An EVENING MEETING will (D.V.) be held in THE GREGG HALL at 8 p.m.
Chairman—THE LORD BISHOP OF CORK.
Speaker—Rev. BERTRAM JONES.
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Collection in Aid of the Society's Work.

HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), MAY 20th, 1926, in THE GREGG MEMORIAL HALL.
The Chair will be taken at 3 o'clock by the Most Rev. THE LORD BISHOP OF MEATH.
Speakers—Miss ETHEL SMYTH, Calcutta, India; Miss CODRINGTON, Kutien, China.
Collection. Tea, 4.30, Sixpence Each.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETINGS,
FRIDAY, 21st MAY, 1926.
9 a.m.—Meeting for Clergy and Laymen in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, T.C.D. (by kind permission of the Provost). Chairman—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
3 p.m.—Annual Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street. Chairman—THE BISHOP OF MEATH.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—THE LORD PRIMATE.
Speakers:
THE ARCHDEACON OF MACCLESFIELD.
ARCHDEACON A. B. LLOYD, of Uganda.
REV. W. V. K. TREANOR, M.A., of United Provinces, India.

MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET.
CHILDREN'S GATHERING
TO-DAY, 11 a.m.
Sacred Music by Children's Choir. Public Examination in Religious and Secular Knowledge. Chairman: The Secretary of the Irish Church Missions. Address by the Rev. T. Sitlier (Ilfracombe).

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
ANNIVERSARY ARRANGEMENTS, 1926.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), MAY 20.
9.45—Holy Communion, Christ Church Cathedral.
10.45—Incorporated Members' Meeting, Christ Church Chapter Room. Speaker: General Jenkins, C.M.G., C.B.E., Deputy Secretary, S.P.G.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting, Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street. Chairman: The Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers: The Rev. F. Garfield Williams, M.B., O.B.E., Secretary Missionary Council (C. of E.); General Jenkins, C.M.G., C.B.E.
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On THURSDAY, 20th MAY, at 3 o'clock.
Chairman—The LORD BISHOP OF TUAM.
Speakers: The Venerable the Archdeacon of Lismore, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Tuam, and others. A Collection will be taken in aid of the Funds of the Society.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, 8 DAWSON STREET,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING at 8.
Mr. W. J. W. ROOME, F.R.G.S. (British and Foreign Bible Society) will deliver a Lecture on
"THROUGH AFRICAN WILDS."
Chairman—Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A.
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Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at 7 Leinster street, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 8 p.m.
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By Order of the Executive Council.
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The Annual Meeting will be held in the Institution, Glasnevin, on to-morrow (Thursday), 20th May, at 3 o'clock.
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CONTRACTS.

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(COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon, on the 8th June, 1926, for Building Works in connection with the construction of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at Fitzwilliam lane, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this Office.

Bills of Quantities may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puiblí (Office of Public Works), Baile Átha Cliath (Dublin), 17th May, 1926.
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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS
NATIVE OAK LOGS.

The Directors of the Great Southern Railways (Ireland) are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of:—

10,000 Cub. Feet of Native Oak Logs, felled during the winter of 1924/5.

Specifications and forms of tender (on which alone offers will be considered) can be obtained on application to the Company's Stores Superintendent, Inchicore, Dublin, on payment of two shillings and sixpence for each tender form.

Tenders should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, 27th May, 1926, in the envelope provided for the purpose.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin, May, 1926.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

The Directors announce that the date by which Tenders, respecting which notice appeared in this newspaper on the 13th May, for the supply and delivery of about 150 Tons of Steelwork, consisting entirely of Pressed Steel Troughing for eighteen small span bridges, must reach the undersigned, has been extended from the 28th May to 10 a.m. on Friday, the 18th June, 1926.

C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, May, 1926.

PRINTING.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD are prepared to receive proposals for PRINTING REGISTER OF ELECTORS of the Board, in accordance with a Schedule to be had at this Office.

Copies of the Register can be seen at this Office between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock.

Securities will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Printing Register of Electors," will be received up to Tuesday, 8th June, 1926.

By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 18th May, 1926.

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The paper to be used to be in all cases of the best suitable description.

Samples and Patterns of the Printing can be seen at this Office between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Printing," will be received up to Tuesday, 8th June, 1926.

By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 18th May, 1926.

TENDERS
FOR BUILDING FOUNDATIONS AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

THE Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin hereby invite Tenders for:—
(a) Excavation and Concrete Foundations for
(1) 266 Houses (Section 1).
(2) 268 Houses (Section 2).
(b) Construction of Roads and Sewers on the Drumcondra and Glasnevin Housing Area, in accordance with prescribed plans, specifications, and conditions of contract. Plans of the foundations, etc., and conditions of contract regarding same can be inspected in the City Architect's Office daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Separate Tenders shall be submitted for each of the above-mentioned works, and Contractors are at liberty to Tender for all or any of the three Contracts.

Copies of Bills of Quantities and Forms of Tender (as well as the Plans of Roads, etc.), can be obtained in the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of two guineas, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona-fide Tenders.

Bills of Quantities, properly priced, extended and totted in ink, to accompany Tenders under separate sealed cover, with the Contractor's name endorsed thereon.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for ——, Drumcondra Area," to be delivered in the Housing Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 noon on Saturday, 29th May, 1926.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
18/5/26.

THE Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin hereby invite Tenders for the Erection of Boundary Wall, Piers, Railings and Entrance Gates, etc., to the Christian Brothers' Schools, Fairview.

Copies of Drawings, Specification and Tender Forms may be obtained from the City Treasurer's Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of £2 2/- (two guineas), which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Tenders to be accompanied by the Contractor's own Schedule of Prices, showing details of his estimate.

Tenders, endorsed "Boundary Wall, Christian Brothers' Schools, Fairview," which must be accompanied by all drawings and specification, should be lodged in the Housing Department, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 noon, Monday, May 31st, 1926.

Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept lowest or any Tender.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
12th May, 1926.

EDUCATION.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE,
21 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.,
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SCHOLARSHIPS.
An Examination for Three Open Scholarships and one Wilson Suffern Scholarship will be held at the College on 3rd and 4th June. These Scholarships carry complete Remission of Tuition Fees for three years, extended at the discretion of the Trustees to four, five or six years.
The Examination is confined to Boys who will be over 12 and under 13 years of age on 1st August, 1926.
Full information, with Entry Forms, which must be lodged not later than the 29th May, can be had from the Headmaster.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"When Knights were Bold," 7.45
Theatre Royal—Folies Bergere Revue, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Making Money," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Autumn Fire," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Desert," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Under Western Skies," 2.30, 4.45, 7, and 9.15 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Winning Through."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Don Q, Son of Zoro," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Post Office Workers' Union—Conference, Clery's, 10 o'clock.
Organ Recital—St. Patrick's, 4.45 o'clock.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, 12 o'clock.
South American Missionary Society—Gregg Hall, 3 p.m.
G.F.S.—Service, Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's, 11.30.
Irish Church Missions, 4 o'clock.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
British Empire Shakespeare—College of Physicians, 4 o'clock.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Finance announced that the Government has no intention at present of imposing a betting tax in the Six Counties or of putting a luxury tax on private motor vehicles.—(Page 7.)

Kingstown Urban Council last night appointed a deputation to approach the Minister for Fisheries with a view to obtaining facilities for the establishment of a fish-curing and packing station.—(Page 5.)

When the Rent Restriction Bill was discussed in Committee by the Dail yesterday the Minister for Justice promised to modify it in certain respects.—(Page 5.)

The question of dividing the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore was discussed yesterday at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.—(Page 3.)

The full mail boat service between Kingstown and Holyhead has been resumed, and will be continued at least until Tuesday next.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night discussed the unemployment problem on a vote for the Ministry of Health.—(Page 8.)

The Court of Appeal in London yesterday dismissed the appeal of Mr. Joseph McGrath from an order made by Mr. Justice Fraser regarding particulars in a libel action which Mr. McGrath is bringing against the publishers and the author of a book entitled "The Real Ireland."—(Page 8.)

The Doncaster Race Meeting has been abandoned owing to the restricted railway services.—(Page 7.)

The miners' leaders had an interview yesterday with Mr. Baldwin to discuss the Government's plan to reorganise the coal industry.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Times Tangier Correspondent states that the Franco-Spanish advance on virtually all sides of the Riff has compelled Abd-el-Krim to abandon his headquarters at Targuist. The Spanish have occupied Targuist, and the Riffis may take to the mountains.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Bridge of Athlone won the Harristown Plate, Louvaun the Scurry Plate, Lady Wembley the Beginners' Stakes, Leander the Loughbrown Plate, King's Falloch the Ballymany Plate, and Tiber the Newbridge Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were not so active, but share values were well held.—(Page 4.)

Money was firmer in Lombard street, and sometimes over 4 per cent. was paid for short loans. The feature of the exchanges was a sharp slump in French francs.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin the market was quietly firm, with rises in Bank Stock, National Loan and some Rail Pre-Ordinaries.—(Page 4.)

The Northern Budget.

Northern Ireland's Budget was introduced in the Belfast Parliament yesterday by Mr. H. M. Pollock. The fiscal and financial powers conferred by the Government of Ireland Act on Northern Ireland are narrow, and all the essential features of its Budget are governed completely by Britain's plans. In the present year, however, Mr. Pollock has exercised those powers which he does possess in two ways. He has refused to reduce the Entertainment Tax, which last year yielded £105,000; and he has refused to apply Mr. Churchill's betting tax to Northern Ireland. This tax, if it were operative, would produce about £80,000 in a full year, but Mr. Pollock declares that, in view of the general condition of financial uncertainty, its adoption by the Northern State would be unwise. All the reserved taxes will remain at the British rate, and at the end of the year Mr. Pollock hopes to have a surplus of revenue over expenditure of, roughly, £1,700,000, which will be devoted to the purpose of the Imperial Contribution, subject, of course, to the final approval of the Joint Exchequer Board. Last year the Northern Exchequer was very successful. Its total expenditure, including imperial charges, was £10,076,000, while its income from all sources amounted to £50,000 more than that sum. Of course, without the "equalisation" grant from the Imperial Treasury to the Northern Insurance Fund, there would have been a heavy deficit; but Mr. Pollock's shrewd deal with Mr. Winston Churchill has relieved his Government of all further anxiety on that score.

The people of Northern Ireland have reduced their consumption of intoxicating liquor very considerably and have increased their private savings. Last year the total consumption of spirits in the Six Counties was 350,000 gallons, or approximately one quarter of a gallon *per* head of the population. In 1914 the corresponding proportion was three-quarters of a gallon. The present rate of consumption of spirits in Northern Ireland is almost exactly equal to that of England and half that of Scotland, while in respect of beer, Northern Ireland's share is 5.8 gallons *per* head as compared with England's 18 gallons. This striking fall in the consumption of drink in the Six Counties may be attributable, partly, at any rate, to high prices; but it must be accepted also as a valuable tribute to the new licensing laws. The thrift of the people is reflected in the sale of Northern Savings Certificates. At the end of the last financial year thirty-five thousand individuals had bought Certificates to the total value of £2,183,000, whereas in Mr. Ernest Blythe's Budget speech the value of Free State Savings Certificates was given as only £1,768,650. Of course the Ulsterman, by nature, is a frugal type; but, in view of the widespread distress that has existed in the Province during the last few years, the sale of Savings Certificates has been remarkably brisk. Unemployment has been particularly severe in Northern Ireland; yet the people have been able to put something by against future emergencies. If their example were followed by the people of the Free State—if more were saved and less were drunk—Ireland would become a happier and a more prosperous country.

The reciprocal arrangement with the Imperial Government in regard to unemployment insurance removes the threat of a Budget deficit. Mr. Pollock has reduced his estimates for supply services by £130,000 and those for the Consolidated Fund by £37,000—small sums in themselves, but substantial enough in comparison with the total estimates. Much will depend, of course, on the degree in which the trade of Northern Ireland increases during the next eleven months. The Six Counties have suffered heavily through the general strike in England, and some time must elapse before normal trade can be restored. The results of last year's trading, however, encourage the hope that Northern Ireland has passed the crisis of her economic fortunes, and that henceforward her export trade will continue to grow. It is difficult to realise that, while last year the imports of the Six Counties amounted to a round £60,000,000, the exports reached a total of £59,500,000, leaving a visible adverse balance of only £500,000. The corresponding figures for the Free State were £60,833,000 and £42,179,000 respectively, leaving a visible adverse balance of £18,654,000. The remarkable discrepancy between the two sets of figures cannot be explained solely by the fact that the Free State has tariffs to protect her home market, while Northern Ireland enjoys free trade with Great Britain. If the linen and ship-building trades were flourishing, one might be able to understand it; but both trades are at virtually the lowest ebb of their careers. The truth is that the partition of Ireland put the Free State at an economic disadvantage, and only the most strenuous work will serve to cancel the handicap under which she is labouring.

War in Morocco.

The new stage of the Moroccan war has opened inauspiciously for the Spanish forces. On Thursday, May 6th, the armistice came to end with the failure of the peace negotiations at Ujda. Abd-el-Krim's delegates refused all the conditions, including the demand that the French and Spanish prisoners should be released; and a few days afterwards the Franco-Spanish troops began a fresh offensive. The French have made some progress from the East, and now hold the *massif* of Taurit; but to-day the Spanish forces are staggering under two sharp reverses. At Regaia, an important camp just within their zone on the Tangier-Tetuan road, they have a garrison of seven thousand men. On Sunday Abd-el-Krim's Rifi swooped down and, within sight of the strong garrison, sacked and burnt the five principal villages of the Beni Msuar tribe. These villages had submitted to the Spanish and had received promises of protection; but, according to the Correspondent of *The Times* at Tangier, "no effort appeared to be made to assist the unfortunate inhabitants," and—on the principle that Spain must safeguard her own subjects—the fugitives were not allowed to take refuge in the Tangier zone. The Spanish advance from Alhucemas has been resisted stubbornly and a detachment of the Foreign Legion has lost three hundred men, killed and prisoners, in an ambush at Rio Martin. These incidents will give new confidence to the Rifi and ought to make the French and Spanish peoples more weary than ever of their costly and unprofitable war. Last autumn the French advanced seven miles on a front of forty miles, putting in motion an army of 150,000 men; but a considerable part of this scanty gain has been lost during the winter months. After eighteen years of conflict the Spanish have a precarious hold on four or five sea-coast towns; and to-day two-thirds of the Spanish Army is in Morocco on war pay and allowances. Last year, with 100,000 men, they effected a landing at Alhucemas and advanced three or four miles inland—thanks to the skill and courage of General Primo de Rivera, who is no longer in command. They may win another few miles in the next four weeks, but, with the coming of summer, a retreat to the coast towns will be inevitable. It is clear that neither France nor Spain can hope to subdue Abd-el-Krim in a reasonable time at a reasonable cost, and both have the strongest causes to desire permanent peace. The war is devouring Spain's resources of men and money and is a fruitful source of political discontent at home. With her load of foreign debt and her franc at a new nadir, France certainly would welcome a Moroccan settlement on any decent terms. Her main concern in such a settlement would be the adjustment of relations with the tribes on her northern frontier; for she has no real interests in the Riff. On the other hand, Abd-el-Krim, already short of supplies through a fairly effective blockade, is faced with the prospect of a bad harvest. It is quite possible that all three parties would welcome a mediator of commanding prestige, and here surely is an opportunity for the League of Nations.

A Monument to Virgil.

The Italian Government has decided to erect a monument to Virgil at Mantua—as near as may be to the poet's native place. Two thousand years have passed since Virgil watched his bees in the green land beside Mantua and learnt to love the simple pleasures of the soil. His verses on the joys of rural life first were applauded by urbane patrons whose rule reached forth over half a world, but the verses have travelled farther and made more lasting conquest than the legions. Dante recognised in Virgil the master from whom he gained his style; he made Virgil the personification of the intellect and the guide who led the way even into the Earthly Paradise where every desire is innocent and human life attains to natural perfection. Dante's tribute is repeated by scholars and poets in every land and age, and the poet of Mantua has become a poet of humanity. It might have been thought that a monument in his honour, set up beside the fields that once were his, should be erected by the joint action of representatives of scholarship in the lands which lie in Virgil's debt. The Italian Government, by making the memorial an affair of State, seems to claim recognition as the inheritor, in a peculiar fashion, of the classical tradition. The pride of *Fascismo* is not founded on the Italy of the *Risorgimento*. The youth of Italy is being reminded of the greatness of the Italian past and urged to aspire to deeds worthy of the land of the Caesars. Virgil's lines that bid the Roman remember that it is his to rule, to teach, to subdue and to pacify are applied by the Government that now honours Virgil to the Italian of to-day. This will be fruitful in good if young Italy interprets its task in terms of peace and modern civilisation; but Virgil's memory will be honoured but poorly if *debellare superbos* is interpreted as the making of war upon impoverished Turks or the persecution of humbled Germans.

Local Museums.

Recently the antiquaries of Cork have been exercised by the discovery, upon a farm at Aghabullogue, of a curious timber cylinder, buried in the neighbourhood of a primitive fort. Some are of the opinion that the object is a pipe intended for the conveyance of water and representing an early development of simple engineering. Not less vexed than the question of its original purpose is the question of the place in which the relic shall be preserved. It is suggested that, instead of being sent to the National Museum in Dublin, the cylinder shall be deposited in the museum of Cork University College. Already the College possesses a not inconsiderable collection of natural history specimens and archæological curiosities. On the other hand, the general public knows little of objects which are preserved in a class-room and devoted, more or less, to the use of students. Several well-known persons, therefore, have put forward the proposal that a public museum shall be established in Cork by the joint action of the College and the municipality. Ways and means are a matter for the people of Cork, but the development of local institutions of the sort cannot but command approval. Without museums, art galleries and libraries the young intellect of the nation must continue to be starved, and scholarship and literature must labour at a disadvantage. A visit to Dublin is a costly luxury for young people living at the other side of the island, and it is greatly to be desired that school-children shall have the opportunity of seeing, in the city which is easily within their reach, objects which will stimulate their intellectual life by revealing something of the higher delights of learning.

ENGLAND IN THE STRIKE.

A GENEROUS VICTORY.

(BY J. T. GWYNN.)

Like so many other Irishmen I calculated that the general strike, if it outlasted the first week, must resolve itself into a system of intimidation. Intimidation in England breeds resistance, and resistance would be met by revolution. Being curious to see what England in revolution would look like, I took the boat to Holyhead and made a journey across England a couple of days before the strike was declared off.

From the main line it looked as if the strikers were winning. The rails were red with rust. In ten hours' travelling I saw no other train moving. We passed great junctions smokeless, noiseless, and sound asleep. Hardly a factory chimney smoked in the industrial towns. The undergraduate staff at the stations were willing and cheerful, but lack of training bred delays, and our engine-driver was painfully amateurish and careful. The regular railway staff was represented by a sprinkling of more or less decrepit veterans anxious about their pensions. Very few of the younger men had come back to their posts. Was this then the revolution? Perhaps. But if so it was a strangely peaceful one. There were no police in view at any of the stations, and only once did I catch sight of a military sentry guarding a danger point.

Stopping at a big South of England railway town, I got a totally different view of the situation from a local Church of England vicar, whom I caught in the act of reading the *New Statesman*. This man was of one of those peculiarly British types which are apt to upset the calculations of the revolutionary. He had spent ten years with the Yorkshire coal miners and four among Southern railway men, and he regarded it as part of his professional duty to know more of the theory and practice of socialism and capitalism than either the men or the masters. Result: he was carrying on social and educational work through the strike with mixed committees of strikers and employers. He was positive that neither the miners nor the railwaymen wanted revolution. Nor were the bulk of the employers inclined to back the mine owners in pressing hard upon the men's wages. There was among the employers a feeling that the mine owners had mismanaged the mines. Things would, therefore, be made easy for the men, but they were certainly going to be beaten first. The nation meant to show the trades unions that they were not almighty, and it was in a position to do it. The road lorries had turned the railways flank, and the wireless had beaten the printers. The Nonconformist ministers had all but ex-communicated the strikers; the shopkeepers were solid against them; the co-operative stores barely friendly; the agricultural labourer thought it unjust that the miner should ask for a subsidy while he was left out in the cold. Above all, the men, in spite of their loyalty to their unions, were half-hearted about their cause of action, while the other side was full of fight and full of public spirit. Not a shop had raised its prices. There was no hoarding and no shortage. Tempers had been kept under control on both sides.

Later I passed through Oxford and found all normal except for the stream of food lorries and the absence of the undergraduates, who were away "blacklegging," not unheroically, throughout the length and breadth of the land. A country village showed me the small master craftsman hot against the demand for a subsidy, and gave me a glimpse of the extremist on both sides. A clever young medical specialist was calling for machine guns, and an agitator had raised angry emotions by telling country labourers that "Baldwin had sworn to see the grass growing green upon the miners' graves before he would leave them enough to fill their children's bellies."

But the extremists were looked upon with disfavour. An English lady, in normal times nervous, high Tory and class-conscious, was now perfectly steady, trusting Baldwin and confident of victory, yet curiously considerate of the feelings of her opponents. Then I remembered a very English District Magistrate who had to summon military assistance to help him to deal with an ugly situation in an Indian town. The assistance arrived in the shape of twenty men, commanded by a nice-looking young subaltern, happy in the possession of a machine gun. "The Colonel is so sorry he couldn't spare more men, but here is what will do the business if you'll show me a target." The D.M. eyed the machine gun disapprovingly. "What can that thing do?" "It'll lay out two hundred inside two minutes if it gets going." "Come along then," said the D.M., "and I'll show you the place to put it." And with that he led the way to the Treasury, broke the seals and opened the locks of the inner strong room. "Now, I'm going to lock her up here out of harm's way till the trouble is safely over, and, if you insist on staying with her, you can." So the English alone of all people are accustomed in time of crisis to lock up their extremists, not only the outward and visible extremist, but also the inward and hidden extremist who is to be found in every man's heart.

THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.

REPORTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The official debates of the House of Commons for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3, 4, and 5, have now been printed, and the proceedings of yesterday are also available. This means that there is a period of nearly a fortnight to be covered before the reports of the Parliamentary debates are completed. During the course of the strike some curious arrangements were made by the party organisations to secure and circulate copies of the more important speeches. Notes were taken by secretaries in the Official Gallery, and transcriptions were typed out and handed to the people most concerned. To-day, however, the usual Order Papers of the House of Commons were again in evidence.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Arthur of Connaught, who, with Prince Arthur and their son, the Earl of Macduff, is in residence at 41 Belgrave square, London, celebrated her birthday on Monday. She received visits from the Duke of Connaught and most of the members of the Royal Family who are at present in London.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Prince Sigvard of Sweden, sons of the Crown Prince, are expected to arrive in London on June 7th for a fortnight's stay with the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna. The Crown Prince and the Crown Princess will visit London later in the season.

The Swiss Minister has returned to London from Ireland, but Madame Paravicini is remaining in Dublin for a few days before she returns to the Swiss Legation for the season.

The Spanish Ambassador and the Marquesa Merry del Val held an afternoon reception in celebration of the birthday of the King of Spain. Among the guests were Prince and Princess de Bourbon-Genoa, the Vizconde de Mamblas, and Lady William Nevill, daughter of the late Marquês and Marquesa de Santurce.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort will leave Headfort House to-morrow for London. The Earl of Longford has arrived in London from Pakenham Hall. Viscount and Viscountess Suirdale have arrived in London, and have taken up their residence at 18 Lancaster Gate terrace, which will be their permanent address. Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have returned to London from Mereworth Castle.

Among those at the Curragh races yesterday were Lady Eva Forbes, Sir George Brooke and Miss Brooke, Captain and Mrs. F. Brooke, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Barry, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, General and Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Page Croft, and Major and Mrs. Shirley.

Owing to the strike, which prevented the British members from starting in time, the meetings of the International Council of Women which were to have been held in Bucarest this week have been cancelled. The business meetings will be held in Paris during the first week in June.

The marriage has taken place, at a country church near Marseilles, of Comte Guillaume de Segur and Mdlle. Cecile Soret, the celebrated French actress, who made her first appearance at the Comédie Française in 1901, and three years later became a *Sociétaire*.

The marriage arranged between Captain John Macphail MacKinnon, M.B., R.A.M.C., eldest son of the late Dr. Frank MacKinnon, of Damascus, and Mrs. MacKinnon, 13 Braid avenue, Edinburgh, and Elinor Kathleen, elder daughter of William Cotter Stubbs, of 16 Hatch street, Dublin, and Fortwilliam, Finglas, Co. Dublin, will take place quietly at St. Canice's Church, Finglas, early in July.

Dr. Maurice R. J. Hayes has left 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street until May the 25th.

Doctor Dillon Kelly has returned to 78 Rathgar road.

Dr. R. E. Sadleir has left 8 Upper Fitzwilliam street for one week.

Dentist MacDonnell has returned to 67 Grafton street.

The most exquisite little Frocks and Coats for the young folk are to be seen in great variety in the New Department for Juveniles at Switzers, Grafton street.

Dublin society is keenly interested in the exhibition of Ciro Pearls at Switzer's, Grafton street, where these world-renowned replicas of real pearls are displayed in vast variety. Prices and service as in London.

Holiday Frocks, Tennis Frocks, Wash Frocks, Sports Suits and Hats. Wonderful range of choice.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. Warehouse open all day Wednesdays.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

For Whit—Robert and Co. invite inspection of Latest Novelties in Millinery, Coats and Wraps, Jumpers, etc.—Grafton street.

Madame Renée has just received special delivery of most attractive Hats for the Unshingled.—51A Dawson street.

The new sleeveless jumper suit in navy tricoline worn over a grey crêpe-de-chine shirt for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Whitsuntide Fashions display this week at McBirney's.

Removals Undertaken by motor vans. Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway's, Grafton street. Big arrivals of Carpets.

Supreme Motor Car value at Rover House, Lord Edward street, Dublin. 'Phone 1060.

Costumes, Coats, Two-piece Suits, in new models and materials, for smart Summer wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, Suffolk st.

Mahogany case French Clocks, 30 hr. 27/6; 8 day 45/-.—J. Morton, Jeweller, Nassau st.

Model Jumper Suits at prices that are remarkably reasonable.—Marleen, the Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Chiropody and Massage. Consultations free. Mrs. Bithrey, 27 Grafton street (first floor).

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co. 41 Grafton st.

Special Show of Millinery this day (Wednesday). Models copied from 35/6. Ready-to-wear Hats, 15/11. Large fittings stocked. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Special Show of Millinery on to-morrow (Wednesday). Models copied from 35/6. Ready-to-wear Hats, 15/11. Large fittings stocked.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Permanent Waving and Hair-tinting done by experts only; consultations free.—Maison Marin, 62 Dawson street (ent. Duke street). 'Phone 3060.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure has become uniform over the British Isles, and a depression on the Atlantic is moving south-eastward. Weather will be mainly fair in the North, but will continue unsettled in the South.

N.W., N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly between southerly and easterly, light or moderate; variable sky; local showers; local morning mist; cool.

S.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-easterly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; rather cool.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-easterly, light or moderate, freshening; cloudy; some rain later; visibility mainly good; sea light to moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind variable, finally easterly to south-easterly, light; mainly fair, but local showers; visibility good, after local coastal mist early; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour.
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
11	29.480	44.0	55	44	42	W.	2.1	8.2
12	29.426	45.0	54	42	39	S.W.	4.5	4.4
13	30.046	45.0	56	41	38	N.W.	1.5	8.7
14	30.070	42.7	52	37	31	N.W.	3.3	5.6
15	30.168	40.2	50	37	32	N.	0.5	7.8
16	30.178	45.3	52	34	28	—	—	13.0
17	30.134	51.0	57	41	34	N.W.	—	1.8

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Rises .. 5.20 Sets 9.23
To-morrow.. „ ... 5.18 „ 9.25
Lighting-up Time 10.23

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Morning 5.30 Afternoon 6.2
To-morrow.. „ ... 6.36 „ 7.10

MR. CLENDINING'S CASE.

Mr. C. H. Clendining writes:—

"May I be permitted to reply through your columns to the many inquiries I have received as to whether I have accepted the decision of the War Office *re* my case, reported in your issue of the 28th ult.? Neither Mr. Lansbury, who has charge of my case in Parliament, nor I have accepted the decision. I have been informed by Mr. Lansbury that he is putting down a notice of motion *re* my case, when the attention of the House will be called to the fact that up to date the evidence of none of my witnesses (over a hundred in number) has been taken."

DEATH.

ELMES—May 18, 1926, at The Brownlow Arms Hotel, Lurgan, William Elmes, late of Killeshandra, County Cavan. Funeral private.

LONDON LETTER.

THE MINING DISPUTE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Executive of the Miners' Federation has returned to London to-day to take stock of the situation, which is very different from that which existed before the strike. It is now beyond dispute that a negative policy no longer will serve owners or miners, and, consequently, there is a hope that, when the miners' delegates meet again on Thursday, they will have a different policy laid before them. The Miners' Executive probably will ask for power to negotiate without having its hands tied by the delegates, in order that it may be able to make the best bargain possible. The owners, too, will have to make concessions more freely, and the hope is that, with both parties in a more reasonable frame of mind, peace may be achieved before long. The miners had an interview with the Prime Minister this evening, being anxious to secure assurance on some points in the Government scheme.

Whitsuntide.

The shadow of the general strike, and its preliminary, the coal strike, is to cast a gloom over the Whitsuntide holidays, and there is to be a considerable curtailment of trains from now onwards. On most of the railways suburban services are cut down by forty or fifty *per cent.*, and this morning's traffic was insufficient to carry the crowds anxious to get to the centre. Whitsuntide excursions will not be run this year, and the probability is that all cheap tickets will be suspended until the coal strike is a thing of the past. To-day was the eighteenth day of the coal strike, and the companies are determined to conserve their coal supplies as far as possible.

The Legal Aspect.

I understand that, while the railway companies reserve the right to take any action they may think desirable against strikers and their leaders for breach of contract, it is not their intention to go to the Courts at once. The action in which Mr. Justice Astbury gave an injunction against the Seamen's and Firemen's Union is yet to be heard, and other cases of a similar character are being placed in the list, so that the law will be made clear by a series of test cases which will be carried to the House of Lords. No point of such importance to the trade union movement has been raised since the Taff Vale and Osborne judgments, and trade union leaders are rather nervous that recent events may evoke a sharper definition of the law than would have been the case had circumstances been different.

The "Dole."

It was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that strikers who have failed to secure re-employment will be disqualified from receiving unemployment benefit for some weeks to come. It appears that this condition applies under the Statute. The facts of every case are reported to the local insurance officers, and, if the complainant is disqualified, he can appeal to the Court of Referees, and finally to the umpire, and, if he wins, he is paid the "dole" retrospectively. The period of disqualification begins at the time when work was left, but it does not apply to anyone thrown out of work as an indirect result of the strike.

Face-Saving.

Parliament is to adjourn on Tuesday, June 1st, and the holiday will be hailed with joy by members of Parliament, who have had a much more strenuous session than they expected. The Socialist members, who have taken the surrender of the Trade Union Council greatly to heart, are determined to spend the holiday in their constituencies, in order that they may explain how it was that the strike was called off. Few of them anticipate an easy task; for even among themselves the wisdom of the policy culminating in the strike and its subsequent failure is a matter of severely divided opinion, and they cannot see how they are to make the course of events clear and satisfactory to the electors. The miners' members are resentful at the surrender, and they are looking for an opportunity of telling the Socialist Party as a whole what they think of the fiasco. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, however, is a tired man, and he will do no speaking, but will go to his home at Lossiemouth for a rest.

The French Debt.

The outlook taken in Government circles yesterday concerning a settlement of the French debt question was a little too optimistic, since it is reported to-day that M. Péret, the French Finance Minister, is returning to Paris almost at once and without having made a settlement. He hopes to come back again, however, next month, when the President of the French Republic and M. Briand will be paying a State visit to London, and it is possible, it is suggested, that a settlement may be reached then. It has become clear that the main object of the present visit is not the settlement of the loan question, but that of the stabilisation of the franc. France is particularly anxious that the gold deposit held by the Bank of England should be returned to Paris with a view to improving her financial position.

The Guards.

The march of the Grenadier, Irish and Coldstream Guards and the Middlesex Regiment through London to-day was a very happy idea. The troops marched from Victoria Park right across the City, along the Embankment, and over Westminster Bridge to Waterloo Station. The route was lined with crowds, and the demonstration at many points was most enthusiastic. There was nothing of the pageantry usually associated with a march of the Guards; for all the troops were in Service dress, with steel helmets, and carried fixed bayonets, and every now and again a Lewis gun figured in a rather grim procession. The men, looking well seasoned, and the Guards particularly, afforded instances of some remarkably fine physiques; but detail matters little to the crowd, and the smaller men of the Middlesex Regiment had as warm a reception as the six-foot Guardsmen. The General Officer commanding the Brigade of Guards took the salute at the corner of Westminster Bridge, and as they passed the Clock Tower the different bands played patriotic airs, such as "Rule Britannia" and "Land of Hope and Glory." The march occupied twenty minutes passing the Houses of Parliament, and, though it rained smartly all the time, the crowd remained and was unchecked in its enthusiasm.

Northern Publicity.

The decision of the Government of Northern Ireland that a Publicity and Information Bureau should be set up in London was acted upon to-day, when an office was opened at St. Stephen's House, Westminster, quite near to the House of Commons. Mr. John McCullough, who is an extremely able and obliging gentleman, has been appointed to carry on the work as Director of Publicity. He has acted in a somewhat similar character for the Ulster Association since it was formed in 1922.

DISTRICT COURT APPOINTMENT.

The appointment is announced in the *Dublin Gazette* of Mr. Robert Leslie Tyrrell, barrister-at-law, as a temporary Assistant Justice of the District Court in Saorstat Eireann during the absence on vacation of Mr. James F. Crotty, Justice of the District Court. Mr. Tyrrell has been assigned to District No. 28.

IRISH MAIL SERVICES RESUMED.

TWO BOATS A DAY EACH WAY FOR THE PRESENT.

ENGLISH RAILWAY PLANS FOR WHITSUNTIDE.

MINERS SEE THE PREMIER.

"THERE is a general improvement in the good-will with which the problem of settling the coal dispute is being tackled," reports the Lobby Correspondent of the Central News in a message last night.

After a long sitting at Russell square yesterday afternoon the Miners' Executive went to the House of Commons, where they had an interview with the Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin was accompanied by Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Colonel Lane-Fox. A general discussion took place in explanation of proposals submitted by the Government, which will be considered by the miners at their conference to-morrow.

It is expected that the owners will see the Prime Minister shortly.

NOT A "RED" MOVEMENT.

The general strike had no political significance, declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a speech in London last night on behalf of the Labour candidate in the North Hammersmith by-election.

He stated that Sir Herbert Samuel offered his services to the Government before the negotiations, but they were refused.

SENTENCES TO BE REVIEWED.

Replying to a deputation yesterday from the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party, who called attention to anomalies created in the sentences imposed during the emergency period, the Home Secretary said that he had called for a return, and that he would examine each case before taking any decision.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE RAILWAYS.

The Railway Managers' Association announces that, having regard to the continuance of the mining dispute, passenger services on the four big railways for the present will, as far as possible, be placed on a fifty per cent. basis, though it is recognised that in the case of heavy suburban traffic a larger service may have to be run. Week-end tickets under the usual conditions will be issued next Friday and Saturday, for return on the following Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

A limited number of day and half-day excursions, by special trains only, will be run on Sunday and Monday next. The inter-availability of tickets between the lines of two or more companies will be continued for the present.

The Southern Railway's Channel Islands service from Southampton is being discontinued until the end of the coal dispute. A service from Weymouth will be run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DONCASTER RACES CANCELLED.

As railways companies are not in a position to deal with traffic to and from racecourses, no arrangements can be made at present for the resumption of racing.

In view of the announcement by the Stewards of the Jockey Club that they are unable to issue any statement as to the resumption of racing, the Doncaster Race Meeting has been cancelled.

A DEBATE ON "VICTIMISATION."

The Parliamentary Labour Party has decided during the debate on the adjournment to demand fair treatment of those trade unionists and others who are being subjected to victimisation by their employers, and especially to draw attention to the action of the Government itself in not abiding in the treatment of its employés by the principles of reconciliation laid down by the Prime Minister in his announcement since the end of the strike.

"MORE TROUBLE."

MANY RAILWAYMEN NOT REINSTATED.

Following a meeting of the three Railway Trade Union Executives at Unity House, in London last night, the following official statement was issued:—

"Further trouble has arisen in the railway world in consequence of the failure on the part of the railway companies to reinstate large numbers of their employés under the terms of the settlement reached with the railway companies and the trade unions last Friday afternoon.

"The unions have received very strong complaints from their branches in all parts of the country, particularly on the Northern lines, and this evening a joint meeting of Executive Committees of the three railway unions was held, at which it was decided to approach the railway companies asking for an immediate meeting, in order to go into the whole of the difficulties."

THEATRES DO WELL.

RELAXATION AFTER THE STRIKE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

It might have been expected that the shortage of money after the dislocation of the general strike would have been reflected in the size of the audiences at the theatres, but not only were the West End houses well filled last night, but the suburban places of amusement were turning people away.

Apparently people are turning to the theatres, music halls, and picture palaces for relaxation after the strain of the past fortnight.

In the suburbs there is a wide range of amusement this week, including opera, comedy, drama and revue, but whatever the character of the programme it is not failing to attract.

The dispute at Swansea Docks, which is holding up work, has been referred to the Transport Federation and the general manager of the Great Western Railway Company for settlement.

FULL MAIL BOAT SERVICE.

TWO BOATS DAILY TO AND FROM HOLYHEAD.

The usual mail boat services between Kingstown and Holyhead, which were interrupted by the strike in England, have been resumed, and will be continued at least until Tuesday next.

The mail boat which left Holyhead at 2.35 o'clock this morning was scheduled to arrive at Kingstown at 5.50, and the steamer which was timed to leave Kingstown at 8.50 o'clock was due at Holyhead at 11.50. This afternoon a boat leaving Holyhead at 2.35 should reach Kingstown at 5.25, and the night boat, carrying mails and passengers, will leave Carlisle Pier at 8.50.

There were four mail boats into and out of Kingstown yesterday. Quite unexpectedly the Cambria came in the morning with passengers and mails, and as no notice of her departure from Holyhead had been signalled overnight hasty arrangements had to be made to receive her. The Hibernia sailed at 8.50 a.m. with passengers and mails, returning at 6.20 p.m., with 800 bags of parcels post and passengers and mails. The carriage of the parcels post by Kingstown was due to the interruption of the North Wall service to Holyhead. The Cambria left Carlisle Pier at 8.50 p.m. for Holyhead.

POSITION AT THE NORTH WALL.

The volume of work at the North and South Walls, Dublin, yesterday, was small. There are still about 500 men out of work in the docks, and until the colliers begin to come to the port again it is not expected that there will be any diminution in their number.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company's services are now running on the normal schedule. Most of the other companies have made arrangements for restoring at least part of their services.

The Isle of Man Steampacket Company announce that owing to the coal restrictions all their sailings to Douglas for the month of May have been cancelled.

The Great Western Railway of England state that their sailings from Waterford to Fishguard will be altered from 5.25 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. commencing next Thursday. The sailings from Waterford to Fishguard are on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., the Dublin biscuit manufacturers, are again working on full time, and are making up by additional exports the arrears caused by the strike and the consequent stoppage of shipping and transport facilities.

WHY THE STRIKE WAS CALLED OFF.

NO POLITICAL ISSUES RAISED.

"They tell you that it was a revolution," said Mr. Macdonald, in his speech at Hammersmith last night. "They tell you it was a deliberate attack and challenge to the ordinary working of the Constitution. They tell you that you all came out not to support the miners, but in obedience to some sinister and devilish call from a foreign country to upset your own—(laughter)—and unfortunately a good many people believe in that nonsense. You know, and I know, it was nothing of the kind. You know, and I know, that that extraordinary manifestation of human solidarity was an extraordinary manifestation that men and women nowadays cannot stand idly by whilst millions of their own flesh and blood are going to be ground down in their standard of life; and it was that sentiment, and that sentiment alone, which brought three million men out.

THE ONLY THING LEFT.

"Whatever we may think of the general strike, either as an industrial or political weapon, in any event we should not tell lies about it. My position is perfectly well known. What happened was this: By the way the Government handled the negotiations, by the way they neglected their opportunities, by the way they declined to follow the path of reason, by the way they turned a deaf ear and a blind eye to every approach to commonsense and good sense, by the end of that week they had 'boxed' the whole of the trade union movement until there was one thing, and one thing only they could do as a united movement, and that was to declare a sympathetic strike on a large scale.

NO POLITICAL ISSUES.

"Never for a single moment, never for a solitary hour did the men responsible for that strike toy or play with political issues. I was present at many of the meetings—not to take part in, because I never did—I was present at the meeting in order that I might know what was in the minds of these men, in order that I might be able, when the time came for the House of Commons to deal with the issues, to deal with them on first-hand knowledge.

"Never for a single moment, never for an hour did I hear any man—I do not care whether he is regarded as being of the right wing of the party or the left wing of the party—I never heard a single member of the Trade Union Congress General Committee whisper an idea, give a piece of advice, suggest a move or policy that was aimed at a political issue.

"Moreover, these men, from the beginning, never lost their heads as the Government did. These men, from the very first day, from the very first minute after the Memorial Hall Conference dispersed, had one aim in front of them, and one aim only, and that was to get an industrial situation created that would strengthen the hands of the miners to resist the encroachment the owners were making upon the standard of life of the mining population.

NOT MAKERS OF STRIFE.

"I have seen the Government in action. I have seen the General Council of the Trade Union Congress in action, and as a spectator in both cases, I tell you that, if you are constitutionally minded, if you believe in reason, if you believe in the great work you and I have put our hands to, you would stand by the Trade Union Congress methods every time.

"When I see my colleagues and myself pilloried as makers of strife," Mr. Macdonald declared, "it goes like a barbed arrow right into my soul, when I remember how we have striven for peace. I am sometimes driven almost to despair regarding the future of my country. The intention is good, the masses are glorious, but your Conservative Government could not run a whelk stall.

"The Government closed the door on negotiations owing to an action against a newspaper, which had no more to do with the matter than the man in the moon. They adopted that as a mere pretext, and when the Trade Union Congress sent a deputation to interview members of the Cabinet they found the doors locked and the lights turned out.

"Within a few hours of the commencement of the strike the negotiating Committee of the T.U.C. was in continuous session, and, if they had not forced the hand of the Government there would have been shooting in the streets now instead of peace.

"Sir Herbert Samuel offered his services to the Government before the negotiations, but they were refused. The Government of good-will treated him like an enemy at a tea party; but the General Council—those horrible, wicked and bloodthirsty men—went to Sir Herbert Samuel and asked for an interpretation of the report of the Coal Commission. They worked until one and two in the morning and got an interpretation, which they considered a good basis for negotiations. They considered that the strike had done what was necessary and called it off.

"The only body that stood for peace and negotiation and tried to avoid the inconvenience of war was the General Council, and at every point the Government thwarted them in their attempts.

"Some people ask if the general strike was a success," Mr. Macdonald continued. "I answer that by putting another question—'Was the position of the Government after the strike the same as before?' Of course it was not. If Mr. Baldwin at the end of the week before the strike had done what we asked him again and again to do, there would have been no strike at all, and he did it within two days of the crying off of the strike.

"When calm-minded men get the actual document in front of them, I am calm in my conviction that their decision will be that the only people who strove with might and main for peace was the General Council of the Trade Union Council, and that the responsibility is on the Government, which made it absolutely impossible for the General Council to do anything but what it did."

MARVELS OF THE MILK DEPOT.

RE-OPENING HYDE PARK TO THE PUBLIC.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Hyde Park was a hive of industry today, and from sunrise to sunset work was going on in connection with the demolition of the structures erected for the Government milk-pool, which operated during the strike.

Hyde Park was London's milk centre, from which over twelve hundred lorries collected the supply from farmers and dairies, and delivered it to all parts of the London district.

Gas, electric light and water was laid on to hastily-constructed hutments for the accommodation of the staff of three thousand men, and a complete telephone exchange, with over a hundred and fifty connections to various buildings, was fitted.

The organisation for the State distribution of milk worked perfectly, but as the necessity for the system no longer exists it is to be disbanded to-morrow.

It is hoped that all the buildings and fittings will be removed by to-morrow night, so that the Park may be re-opened to the public on Thursday.

CONTROVERSY IN THE UNIONS.

GENERAL COUNCIL'S STATEMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

It was inevitable that the calling off of the general strike by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress would lead to controversy within the unions. Mr. Frank Varley, M.P., a member of the Miners' Executive, has described the action of the General Council as an "abject surrender," and asked the Council of the Nottinghamshire miners to instruct him to make the best terms he could. Mr. Ernest Bevin, in reply, has reminded Mr. Varley that the miners placed their case in the hands of the General Council as acting for all the trade unions involved, in addition to the miners, and that while the miners turned down the terms of settlement contained in Sir Herbert Samuel's letter, Mr. Varley himself informed him that the proposal was a good one.

Mr. Frank Hodges, in an outspoken statement on the situation, yesterday said that if the miners' leaders blamed the Trades Union Congress, that body could easily respond with comments on the leadership of the miners, which would be far from complimentary. He attributed the disaster which had arisen to the disposition in recent years to fly away from economic facts. The miners, he said, were determined and dogged fighters, but to struggle against the facts of the industry, even as indicated in the Coal Commission's report, was a fruitless and tragic sacrifice. Permanent peace, Mr. Hodges thinks, must be based on a newer and finer technique, combined with the devoted work of all those engaged upon the productive, distributive and commercial sides of the industry.

The General Council is anxious to avoid a spread of recriminations and argument, and the following statement was issued last night from Eccleston square:—

"The General Council of the Trades Union Congress desires to urge its affiliated unions and their representatives not to be led into public controversy by statements on the part of those who, for political, personal, or other motives, seek to make capital out of the policy of the Council in relation to the recent strike. While such unwarranted terms as 'surrender,' 'betrayal,' and so on, are being applied to the General Council's decision to terminate the strike, the Council has been guided in its policy by its knowledge of the facts and circumstances, the purposes for which the strike was called and the responsibility that it holds to the trade union movement as a whole. The Council will take the opportunity to justify its policy to the authority from which its mandate was received, and a conference of the responsible Executives of the affiliated unions has already been arranged.

"Meanwhile, as the mining dispute remains unsettled, the Council strongly deprecates any form of controversy, which must divert attention from the fundamental issues of the mining question."

The statement was signed by Mr. A. Pugh, the Chairman, and Mr. W. M. Citrene, the Acting Secretary of the General Council.

CANADIAN BUTTER FOR GERMANY.

WHERE IRELAND HAS CAUSE TO BEWARE OF RUSSIA.

Canadian butter-makers are finding a strong market for their produce in Germany. This was a feature of the European demand experienced for Canadian butter and cheese in 1925. From June, 1925, until the close of navigation at Montreal, Canada's butter exports amounted to 340,404 boxes, compared with 259,174 in 1924. Exports of cheese during the same period were 1,432,294 boxes, compared with 1,265,002 in 1924.

High German consumption has also been a feature of the export butter trade from Esthonia. In 1921-23 Sweden was the principal buyer of Esthonian butter. With the stabilisation of German currency, Germany displaced Sweden, and in 1924 Germany purchased 71.3 per cent. of all the butter exported from Esthonia. Last year Germany's butter purchases increased to 81 per cent. of Esthonia's exports.

During the past five years this trade has shown a marked development. In 1921 exports of Esthonian butter totalled 128 tons. In 1925 they amounted to 6,445 tons. England was a prominent buyer in 1923, taking 33.4 per cent. of the total, but German competition reduced England's proportion last year to 18.6 per cent.

It would thus be seen that Irish butter-makers have not much reason to fear Esthonia as a competitor in Britain.

In addition to other sources of supply, however, Russia is now coming in. A Soviet document states that during the first nine mouths of 1925 Russian exports of butter to Britain amounted to £1,798,875.

THE SPIRIT OF BRITAIN.

PRIMATE'S TRIBUTE TO PEOPLE AND LEADER.

GOSPEL OF WORK.

FOLLY OF LOOKING TO STATE FOR "SOFT JOBS."

THE Primate, in his address to the General Synod of the Church of Ireland yesterday, paid a high tribute to the British people for their conduct during the general strike, and to Mr. Baldwin, who, he said, represented their spirit more truly than any other living man.

The events of the last fortnight had affected, and must continue to affect, the whole world of human things. Social and industrial movements, world-wide in their range, must be deflected or modified by all that had happened.

A lesson of which the world had great need was that the first duty every man owed to God and his fellows was to take his fair share in the world's work in accordance with his opportunities and powers.

Everybody had profound sympathy with the over-burdened, the under-paid, the people who could get no work at all. A noble pity had produced legislative measures which had proved a blessing to untold multitudes, and there had grown up a strong conviction that the conditions of labour should be made as good as possible.

There were dreamers who thought that the State should provide "soft jobs" and easy living for everybody, and the effect of their words was fatally mischievous. The true man was, and must be, a worker, not sparing himself, but putting all his powers into his undertaking.

THE PRIMATE'S ADDRESS.

GREAT STRIKE'S WORLD-WIDE EFFECTS.

The Primate, who was cordially received, said that this year the General Synod met at an epoch of supreme importance in the history of these islands and of the whole great commonwealth of nations to which they belonged. (Hear, hear.) Indeed, it might be truly said that the events of the last fortnight had affected, and must continue to affect, the whole world of human things. Every land, every people, felt the influence of these events. Social and industrial movements world-wide in their range must be deflected or modified by all that had happened.

The first feeling which should animate them as they looked back over those critical days was a profound thankfulness to God that the great British nation was brought through a time of so much stress and danger without any resort to violence, without bloodshed, without bitterness. It was a noble struggle, nobly fought and nobly won. (Applause.) On that subject he could speak to them with some real experience; for during five of the most dangerous days he was making his way home through England, and had ample opportunity of seeing and hearing.

SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE.

The most wonderful thing of all was the spirit of the people of London of every class. That great city, with a population half as big again as that of Ireland, dependent for all the necessaries of life upon supplies from without, might well have been seized with panic when all the ordinary means of communication were suddenly cut off. Instead, there reigned a quiet good humour, a cheerful patience, a perfect self-control, an obvious determination to see things through. What was the result? Where anarchy seemed inevitable, order sprang into being—a new order, an unwonted order, an order which was the natural outcome of the heart and mind of a great people. (Applause.)

When the call for volunteers went forth men and women of every class, possessing the needful qualifications, offered at once in tens of thousands. They all knew that it was the privilege of the Britisher to grumble—in normal circumstances. But the circumstances were not normal, and nobody grumbled. Inconvenience had become inevitable, and it was accepted with a smile. (Applause.) The people of Great Britain had a wonderful confidence in one another. A Russian, astonished at the rush to get back from the Continent before the strike took effect, said: "You English are an extraordinary people. When our trouble came we took up our jewels and ran; when yours comes you go home." (Applause.) In quietness and confidence should be their strength. That was the principle which carried them through. (Hear, hear.) And the world, too, knew by some instinct that peculiarity. Had they considered the wonderful fact that when the strike came the British pound increased in value relatively to the Continental currencies? Some clever people would tell them that that was arranged. But it could not be arranged if the world had believed that Great Britain had suddenly gone bankrupt. Her credit, however, stood the strain,—and that was the real explanation. (Applause.)

TRIBUTE TO MR. BALDWIN.

There was, however, more to be said. If it was the steadfast soul of the people that carried them through, the people were greatly blessed in having a leader who expressed their mind and will and represented their spirit more truly than any other living man. (Applause.) The Prime Minister of Great Britain had shown rare and wonderful qualities—qualities far higher than those which were the usual attributes of the successful politican. (Hear, hear.)

The qualities needed in the recent crisis were, above all, sincerity, patience, courage, sympathy, quiet determination in upholding principle: all these Mr. Baldwin had shown. He also showed real foresight in preparation for a threatened struggle. He was a wise man, and possessed the strength which never blustered. He did more than he talked, though he could speak to the heart as well as to the mind. And, above all, more than any other statesman he had most truly brought Christian spirit and principle into politics—(hear, hear)—not the sloppy sentiment and unintelligent gush which too often passed for Christianity in politics, but the spirit which saw that love and brotherhood could only be realised in righteousness.

THE LESSON.

There was a lesson which the world had great need of at present, and it was that the first duty every man owed to God and his fellows was to take his fair share of the world's work in accordance with his opportunities and powers. God intended them to be workers. Some worked mainly with their hands, but head and hand must always work together in the common task. It was a glorious calling; for it made man a sharer in the creative work of God, Who was the greatest of all workers, the supreme artist, the most wonderful craftsman; and it was in the imitation of God and in fellowship with Him as a worker that man got his moral discipline. That was a truth which was often overlooked by their modern idealists, so-called. They talked as if the community existed in order to provide soft jobs, short hours, good times, for everybody.

Now, they must all have the profoundest sympathy with the over-burdened, the underpaid, the people who could get no work at all, the people who lacked the mental or physical powers which gave success in the struggle for life. (Hear, hear.) In their time a noble pity for such had produced legislative measures which had proved a blessing to untold multitudes: old age pensions and insurance schemes of various kinds. Also, in their time, there had grown up a strong conviction that the conditions of labour should be made as good as possible.

DREAMERS.

But there were many dreamers who advocated measures of another kind, and who, in their eagerness, were under the impression that the State should provide "soft jobs" and easy living for everybody. Perhaps, they

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FRANCO-SPANISH ADVANCE.

ABD-EL-KRIM ABANDONS HIS HEADQUARTERS.

RIFFIS MAY TAKE TO THE MOUNTAINS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TANGIER, Tuesday.

There has been heavy fighting near Tetuan, where Abd-el-Krim's Jabala contingents, descending from the mountains, have overrun the valley, cutting off communication with three Spanish posts which are situated on the other side of the river—the Wad Lau.

The Spaniards are reported to have suffered serious losses, especially among the Spanish Legion and native troops.

At San Martin, the port of Tetuan, six miles distant, bands of tribesmen entered the town by night, looting cattle, in spite of the presence of a Spanish garrison. The residents on the following morning evacuated San Martin, which is now occupied only by homeless, destitute refugees of the tribes which were loyal to Spain, whose homes in the Beni Madan have been destroyed by the Riffis.

Further west the Beni Msuar villages have now been burned right down to the frontier of the Tangier zone. The influx into Tangier of women and children from the neighbouring part of the Spanish zone is rendering the refugee question more difficult than ever. Thanks to subscriptions from India and the unfailing kindness of the Society of Friends in England, 4,000 refugees are now receiving relief.

The latest *communiqués* confirm the news of the advance of the French and Spanish forces on practically all fronts of the Rif. Targuist, Abd-el-Krim's headquarters, is reported to have been abandoned. The encircling movement is closing in on all sides, and the Rifs will, presumably, now have to take to their mountain fastnesses.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

TARGUIST OCCUPIED.

TANGIER, Tuesday.

Raiding still continues in the Beni Mudain district and the Martine Valley, three posts in which have been isolated. It is reported that the Riffi headquarters at Targuist have been evacuated.

In the region of Ajdir the troops have made progress. The French front is quiet.—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

Reuter's Agency states that the French Embassy in London have to-day received from Madrid, a *communiqué* notifying that Abd-el-Krim's headquarters and the central part of the command has been occupied. This means that the Riffi forces have been divided into two sections.

RAILWAY WAGES IN IRELAND.

DELEGATE MEETING TO BE HELD IN DUBLIN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

A special meeting of delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen sat throughout the day at the Y.M.C.A. Buildings in Tottenham Court road to-day, when, among other business, a full statement was made of the proceedings before the Irish National Wages Board in regard to the proposed reduction of wages of railwaymen.

The proceedings were private, but at the close of the Conference Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, announced that a conference of the Irish members with representatives of the Executive of the Union and a delegate meeting would be held in Dublin on May 27th, to consider the position further.

Mr. Cramp further stated that the proposed reduction of wages was due to take effect in the first week of June.

A STRANGE CARGO.

SHIPLOAD OF AUSTRALIAN SOIL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

"Olympian," in the *Evening Standard* today, says that probably the most remarkable cargo which has been held up owing to the strike is a shipment of 50 tons of the famous bulli soil from Australia. Bulli soil, from which the greatest of wickets are made "down under," is something like our own marl, except that it is darker in colour, and it is exceptionally hard. This shipload of soil has been sent over from Australia by the Hon. Hugh D. McIntosh for the purpose of constructing a typical Australian wicket at his English home, Broome Park, near Canterbury.

As soon as transport is available the bulli soil will be transferred to Broome Park, where the present pitch is looking in perfect condition, and is a particularly fine example of an English country house wicket. For this season a top-dressing of bulli soil will be laid down, but in the autumn it is intended to construct the wicket entirely of that material, and, no doubt, in future years the Australian fixture list will include at least one visit to the "little bit of Australia" that is planted in Kent.

It had been hoped that the present Australian team would be able to play on the wicket at Broome Park, but although they have received an invitation to do so I understand that no definite arrangement has yet been reached.

KILLED A CYCLIST.

MOTORIST DEAD AT THE WHEEL.

The dangers attaching to the driving of motor cars by people physically unfit was again emphasised at the inquest at Derby yesterday on a cyclist named Dixon, of Castle Donnington, who was run over and fatally injured by a motor car near Derby on May 8th last.

According to the evidence, Dixon was riding on the correct side of the road when he was run into by the car, which was driven by Frederick James Minton, of Shardlow, who had fainted and was subsequently found to be dead at the wheel.

At the inquest on Minton held previously his doctor stated that he had warned him against driving owing to heart trouble, caused by his drinking and smoking habits. He had admitted regularly smoking forty cigars daily.

The Coroner, in returning a verdict of accidental death, remarked that the case only exemplified what he had said on previous occasions—that a man who drove a motor should be perfectly sound in mind and body. In this case the motorist was not in the state he should have been owing to an affection of the heart. He died at the wheel, and, unfortunately, killed a man who was cycling on his right side of the road.

CLERGYMAN'S FATAL INJURIES.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held at Bath on the Rev. William Henry Longe, an Irish clergyman, who died on last Saturday from the effects of injuries sustained when run down by a motor cycle combination while walking in the country at Swainswick, near Bath.

The reverend gentleman, who came to reside in Bath some years ago, was ordained in 1863, and became curate of Drumragh, acting chaplain to the Forces and chaplain to H.M. Prison at Omagh. Subsequently he was in turn curate at Stranorlar, Limavady and Michaeldever.

POTATO CROP DAMAGED BY FROST.

Over a great portion of South Westmeath the potato crop has been very seriously damaged by recent frosts. Fruit blossoms were also injured.

The date of the Royal visit to Holyrood has not yet been definitely fixed.

The retail price of milk in London will be restored to 6d. a quart on Friday.

COST OF LIVING FIGURES.

FALL OF EIGHT POINTS.

LOWER BONUSES?

13 POINTS HIGHER THAN THE NORTH.

A DROP of eight points occurred in the cost of living in the Free State during the first three months of this year. The index figure, it is officially announced, fell from 188 in January to 180 in April. The cost of living in the Free State, however, was then 12 points above that for Great Britain and Northern Ireland, although two years ago it was only five points above the British figure.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The official returns of cost-of-living index numbers for the Free State and Great Britain for the past two years are as follows:—

	Free State.	Great Britain.
April, 1924	178	173
July, 1924	183	170
October, 1924	183	176
January, 1925	195	180
April, 1925	188	175
July, 1925	188	173
October, 1925	188	176
January, 1926	188	175
April, 1926	180	168

The fall of 8 points is the first fall that has been recorded in the Free State since the fall of 7 points recorded as between January and April last year.

BRITISH FIGURE FOR MAY.

The figure recorded for Great Britain and Northern Ireland, by the way, is not exactly corresponding, since the Free State figures refer to the middle of the month, and those for Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the first of the month.

Since the Free State return was printed, a cost of living figure as at May 1st has been declared in Great Britain. It is 167, a point lower than the April figure, and 13 points below the Free State figure for mid-April. When the Free State index last stood at 180—in July, 1923—the British figure was 169.

In the Free State the highest point touched since a separate index was begun was 195, in January of last year.

EFFECT OF SALARIES.

If a figure nearer to 180 than to 188 should be shown by the index in succeeding months of 1926, there will be an important effect on salaries and wages that are regulated according to the index of cost-of-living.

In the Civil Service, for example, the cost-of-living bonus is subject to revision every six months, and "will be increased or decreased by one-twentysixth for every five full points by which the average of the official increased cost-of-living figures for the preceding six months rises above or falls below 130."

Provision in respect of Civil Service salaries in the Estimates for 1926-27 is calculated on an average increased cost of living figure of 90. The index figure now published indicates the probability that a reduction of bonus will be declared at the next revision.

THE RAILWAYMEN'S CASE.

The new figure will be noted with interest also by the public in connection with objections raised by railway men against the reductions in wages and allowances declared by the Railway Wages Board.

FOOD CHEAPER.

A big decrease in food prices has been the main factor in reducing the latest index figures. The quarterly index-numbers for food prices alone runs as follows:—

	1924.	1925.	1926.
January	196	203	187
April	180	191	175
July	185	188	—
October	200	188	—

It is pointed out that quarterly index figures are influenced by more or less violent seasonal fluctuations in food prices; and, therefore, the following table is given, showing the average of the figures for twelve months ending at the dates mentioned. These figures are influenced by high winter as well as by low summer prices:—

Average index number for 12 months down to and including—

	1924.	1925.	1926.
January	183¾	187½	188
April	183	189¾	186
July	183¾	191	—
October	185¼	189¾	—

Comparison of these figures with corresponding averages in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is given in the *Irish Trade Journal* to show that although the figures for the two countries differ, they followed the same course up and down.

THE POUND AT PAR.

LOOKING THE DOLLAR IN THE FACE.

FROM A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

American exchange rate having touched the parity level of 4.86⅔ dollars to the £, a new point in the history of sterling has been marked. At the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 the immediate effect was to drive the American exchange up nearly 50 per cent. This, of course, was merely a passing phase, and as the war proceeded and our purchases increased simultaneously with the decline in our exporting power the value of sterling began to steadily depreciate.

In the early part of 1919 all artificial support was withdrawn and the rate deteriorated until on February 5th, 1920, it reached 3.21 dollars to the £. The value of the latter was then only 13s. 1d. in New York, but from that low level record there has since been a slow but steady recovery until six years later the £ once again looks the dollar in the face on equal terms.

CLAIM AGAINST PRINCE CAROL.

FRENCH JUDGE'S DECISION.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The claim of Madame Zizi Lambrino, the former morganatic wife of Prince Carol of Rumania, that her son, Mircea, should be certified as having the right to the name of Hohenzollerin, and that the Prince should pay her ten million francs damages for desertion, was rejected to-day by the judge of the Seine Civil Tribunal.

The judge stated that he was not competent to give a decision, even provisionally, with regard to persons who were not legally domiciled in the Seine department. He added that he could not give judgment which might have the appearance of giving a lead in the matter of investigation regarding paternity, and he advised Madame Lambrino that she should herself take steps to prove the child's legitimacy.

Prince Carol was not present at the proceedings. It may be noted that the birth certificate of the child, who was registered at Bucharest, is made out in the name of Mircea Lambrino.—(Reuter.)

THE POLICE FUND.

The National Police Fund started by *The Times* has now reached a total of £101,959 10s. 7d.

FRENCH DEBT TO BRITAIN.

M. PERET RETURNING TO PARIS TO-DAY.

OFFICIALS STILL IN CONFERENCE.

The following official statement was issued last night regarding the Anglo-French debt negotiations in London:—

> A further conference took place to-day between M. Péret, the French Minister of Finance, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and also between the experts of the Ministry of Finance and the Treasury.
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> These conferences had for their object the settlement of the outstanding points on which agreement had not been reached in the previous negotiations.
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> The ground was thoroughly explored in an informal and friendly spirit.
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> M. Péret is returning to Paris tomorrow for a meeting of the Council of Ministers, and expects to return to London very shortly. Meanwhile, the French experts are remaining in discussion with the officials of the Treasury.

The general tone of the Paris Press yesterday is pessimistic about a settlement, and the franc continued its downward movement. Starting at 162 to the pound, it dropped to 168.65, and showed no tendency to recover.

EXPLORERS IN A LOG CABIN.

QUIET LIFE AFTER POLAR THRILLS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.
NOME, Tuesday.

Kept company by their pet terrier, which accompanied them on the Norge's famous flight, the four explorers, Amundsen, Ellsworth, Wisting and Omdahl, settled down to-day to routine life in their log cabin home, which has been appropriately christened "Explorers' Club," to await the first boat which can take them back to the United States, which is not likely to be before June 15.

The dismantling of the Norge continues at Teller, so that the airship may be put aboard the first steamer as soon as the ice breaks up.

THE STORY OF THE FLIGHT.

OSLO, Tuesday.

The narrative of the Norge's Polar flight will be issued in book form in various languages in the autumn. It will be written in partnership by Captain Amundsen, Commander Ellsworth and Colonel Nobile.

"AN ITALIAN VICTORY."

ROME, Tuesday.

On the reassembling to-day of the Senate, Signor Tittoni referred in enthusiastic terms to the voyage of the Norge.

Signor Mussolini said that the victory was largely an Italian one. The names of Colonel Nobile and the other Italians who took part in the flight would be put on the "order of the day" of the Italian people, as they had, indeed, deserved well of their country.

LIEUTENANT BYRD HUNTS SEALS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, has received a telegram from Lieutenant Byrd, the American airman, who recently flew over the North Pole, saying that he expected to sail for home on Thursday from King's Bay, and adding:—"All *personnel* in excellent health. Spent last two days hunting seals; killed ten."

"RATHER NAUGHTY."

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND THE STAGE.

"An artistic craft, which was regarded generally as extremely frivolous and rather naughty," was one of the references made to the stage by the Archbishop of Canterbury, when he spoke last night at the annual meeting in London of the Actors' Church Union.

"Thank goodness," added his Grace, "the time has gone by when it was thought anything but right that they should be doing what they could to help forward every effort for enabling those who took part in that great profession to make the lives of all of them stronger and worthier and fitter for what was, indeed, a great calling in the world.

"In stage production, as in the production of novels, there was abundant need for effort to secure that all was kept high-toned and pure and strong."

He urged that the public should try to stimulate the demand for the better, rather than the inferior, type of stage production, repudiating that which was evil and degrading.

INDIAN FEMALE RULER

RETIRING INTO PRIVATE LIFE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

The Begum of Bhopal, who has achieved the purpose for which she came to London some months ago, is leaving for India to-morrow. The Begum, for the past two months, has been living at Belmont, Wimbledon Park, where she has received a number of well-known people, and has given several parties of an intimate character. The Begum's son, Hamiddullah Khan, now becomes the ruler of Bhopal, while the Begum, who is 68, will retire into private life.

The new ruler has been carefully trained, in the hope that he might succeed to the Masnad of Bhopal, and was sent to Alligargh University, the great Moslem centre of learning in India. Tall and athletic, he was captain of the cricket team at his school. Being a good all-round sportsman, he plays polo admirably.

AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN.

RECENT VISIT TO JALALABAD.

SIMLA, Tuesday.

The latest Afghan papers contain glowing accounts of the Amir's recent visit to Jalalabad. He told the Vakils that the object of his visit was to inquire into their welfare, and remove distress, if there was any. In a striking personal note, he assured them that the heat of the summer would not frighten him out of the place until he had provided for the convenience and comforts of his subjects. He congratulated the people on their loyalty and devotion during the Jehad (Holy War) for independence, and the Semati-Janubi disturbances. All Muslims, he said, were servants of God, and none enjoyed superiority over the other.—(Reuter.)

JUDGE AND DANCER.

A DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON COURT.

"You mean those things little boys do in the streets," remarked Mr. Justice Rigby Swift, in the King's Bench, London, yesterday, when a young acrobatic dancer was giving evidence as to the nature of her performances. "I am not usually nervous on the stage," she said, "but I am a bit nervous here." The plaintiff demonstrated in court how one of the tricks she had to do was carried out, and opposing counsel observed, "I think I can explain, my lord, how it was done. One leg is stuck out at the side, and"—His lordship (intervening)—"Oh, she is quite graceful about it; but about you I will say nothing." (Laughter.)

NORTH'S BETS NOT TAXED.

SURPRISES IN THE NEW BUDGET.

LUXURY MOTORING ALSO ESCAPES.

TREASURY HELP FOR "THE DOLE."

LESS WHISKEY AND BEER DRUNK.

MR. POLLOCK, the Minister of Finance in Northern Ireland, in making his Budget statement in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, announced that the Goernment did not intend to introduce a tax on betting in the Six Counties or a luxury tax on private motor cars. Neither would they reduce the Entertainments Tax, which is maintained in Northern Ireland at a higher rate than in Great Britain.

The Minister added that, while they were living in hope that it might be possible to carry on without taking any steps towards a betting or luxury tax, he warned the House that the demands on the public purse were so exigent that he would not be doing his duty if he did not present to the House the possibility of the necessity of such a step.

There was a surplus in the Northern Exchequer last year of £50,081 after the payment of the Imperial Contribution. Had it not been for the fact that they had received a grant of £81,000 under the equalisation scheme with Great Britain with regard to the Insurance Fund, they would have had a very heavy deficit. The estimated excess of revenue over expenditure for the coming year, which formed the Imperial contribution, was £1,700,000.

A THRIFTY PEOPLE.

THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Mr. Pollock, having referred to the continued success of the issue of Savings Certificates, stated that on the expiration of the current issue of Certificates he would continue to issue Certificates, but without the British guarantee. At the end of last year £2,183,000 had been invested by 25,000 people. Passing on to the loans' guarantees, which, he said, had been of great assistance to several industries, the Minister spoke of the arrangement that had been made with regard to double income tax. This arrangement would be of great advantage to many people in Northern Ireland. The agreement gave complete relief from Free State tax, either by repayment or by cancellation of assessment, to people who are domiciled in Northern Ireland. In the case of persons domiciled both in Northern Ireland and the Free State the agreement provides an equitable method of assessment, which will avoid causing hardship.

Coming to the imports and exports of the six counties, Mr. Pollock said that the imports for the last calendar year amounted to £60,000,000, while the exports were valued at £59,500,000, showing an adverse balance of only £500,000. But when account was taken of invisible items he was satisfied that there would be a final balance in their favour.

The total expenditure over which their Parliament had control amounted last year to £8,357,000, of which £7,677,000 was spent for supply services. The estimates submitted in respect of these services amounted to £8,166,000, so that the actual requirements of the Government were £489,000 less than the sums granted by Parliament. This noticeable difference between estimate and expenditure arose largely from savings in Special Constabulary, the fact that only half of the sum voted for unemployment relief grant was required, and also a reduction of approximately £100,000 in the cost of education.

The balance of transferred expenditure represented by Consolidated Fund services amounted to £680,000, against an estimate of £549,000. The increase of £131,000 was due principally to heavy borrowings on account of Special Constabulary and unemployment insurance.

RESERVED EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure controlled and incurred by the Imperial authority amounted last year to £1,719,000, or £37,000 less than the estimate. This expenditure included the Post Office service, the cost of collecting the different reserved taxes, pensions of Royal Irish Constabulary, Judges and Supreme Court, Land Purchase Commission, civil superannuation, and minor items of a miscellaneous character. The total of transferred and reserved expenditure was, therefore, £10,076,000. The receipts of revenue over which they had local control totalled last year £1,327,000, against an estimate of £1,233,000, showing an excess of £94,000.

Four years ago the entertainment duty amounted to £81,000. Last year the yield was £105,000. He had had considerable pressure brought upon him to remove this duty; but, in view of its importance to the revenue, he had, after careful investigation, been able to come to no other conclusion but that any relaxation of the charges could not be contemplated at present.

With regard to the motor vehicles duty, it was significant that in a period of three years the revenue from this source had risen from £204,000 to £335,000.

With regard to the reserve revenue, Customs and Excise and Inland revenue taxes yielded a total of £7,588,000, against an estimate of £7,825,000. In addition to these Post Office receipts amounted to £810,000, against an estimate of £845,000, which, he might mention, was subsequently revised to £810,000.

DECREASED CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS

Owing to the continued depression in trade in regard to spirits, the estimate for the year amounted to £1,480,000, the actual yield showing a deficit of £188,000. The actual consumption of spirits, which included whiskey, brandy, gin and rum, etc., amounted, in 1925-26, to 350,000 gallons. This showed an average of .22, roughly one-quarter of a gallon per head of the population. In 1924 the consumption in Northern Ireland was, roughly, three-quarters of a gallon per head, so that since the Great War the quantity of spirits consumed had diminished by two-thirds, and was half that consumed in Scotland, and practically equal to that consumed in England. The yield of duty on spirits was almost exactly £1 per head of the population.

The estimate for beer a year ago was £890,000, and there was a deficit of £63,000. There was a consumption of approximately

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7,443,000 gallons, or 5.8 gallons per head. In Britain the consumption of beer was 18 gallons per head. Tobacco, with a yield of £920,000, showed a deficit of £24,000 on the estimate. The consumption of this article was about 2¼ million pounds, or 1⅞ pounds per head. The revenue from beer, spirits and tobacco represented about £3 15s. per head of the population. Use of tea was practically unchanged, the consumption representing 6,700,000 pounds—about 7 pounds per head. Sugar was slightly increased by £14,000, the consumption representing 68 pounds per head.

INCOME TAX DROP.

Revenue from Inland Revenue showed a serious falling off in income tax of £280,000, which was largely off-set by unexpected increases in corporation profits tax, excess profit tax duty, making a total variation to the extent of an increase of £81,000. In addition to transferred and reserve revenues, there were items of non-tax revenue amounting to £986,000, which included £665,000 from land purchase annuities. Arrears of annuities on 31st of March last amounted to £9,000, or about 1¼ per cent. of the total. They received from Church Temporalities £18,000 and from dividend on Capital Fund investment and interest on advances to the Unemployment Insurance Fund £303,000. They also received a grant in aid from the Imperial Government of £1,134,000 for the Special Constabulary.

On the other hand, they had paid no less than £2,600,000 towards the cost of Imperial Services. The resulting balance as between revenue and expenditure was a surplus of £50,081.

THE EXPENDITURE.

The first principal item of expenditure for the coming year was the Consolidated Fund services, which amounted to £642,000, or £37,000 less than last year. The supply services of which they had control were estimated to cost £7,547,000. The amount spent last year was £7,677,000, showing an estimated saving this year of £130,000. He divided expenditure, roughly, into five heads: (1) Grants to local bodies amounting to £1,024,000, an increase of £74,000 on last year; (2) social and educational services amounting to £4,722,000, an increase of £65,000, due largely to modification of the thrift disqualification clauses of Old Age Pensions and the new Widows and Pensions Act; (3) police pensions and law amounting to £1,072,000, a decrease of nearly £1,000,000, due to the disbandment of the Special Constabulary; (4) on public buildings £200,000; (5) cost of administration services £530,000, which included items for works and buildings, travelling expenses and a number of subheads of great variety, also the taking of the Census.

He estimated that real administrative costs would impose a charge of just over half that sum. These figures all totalled £7,547,000, which was the total expected expenditure on supply services under their control. Expenditure on services controlled by the Imperial authority were expected to be £1,778,000. Actual expenditure last year £1,719,000, showing an increase of £59,000. This expenditure was under seven headings: (1) Post Office estimated expenditure £875,000, an increase of £8,000 on last year; (2) Customs and Excise estimated expenditure £174,000, increase £4,000; (3) Land Purchase Commission estimate £266,000, increase £22,000; (4) R.I.C. pensions £246,500, decrease £2,500; (5) civil servants' superannuation £53,000, no change; (6) Judiciary and Supreme Court £85,000, slight variation; (7) minor services £78,000. The total of all these departments of expenditure was £9,967,000.

EXPECTED REVENUE.

Turning to revenue, which they expected to meet this expenditure, he took first the revenue reserved to the administration of the Imperial Government, and over which they had no control. These revenues comprised: (1) The Customs duties, revenue expected £2,981,000; (2) Excise, £1,066,000; (3) income tax £2,845,000, super-tax £370,000, corporation profits tax £90,000, excess profits duty £20,000—making a total of £7,372,000. In addition they expected from the Post Office £825,000 and fee stamps £30,000, making a total revenue of £8,227,000.

Dealing with revenue, which was the produce of taxation which they had power to impose locally, he said that the first and most important was estate duties, which were expected to yield £515,000; stamps were expected to yield £280,000; Excise, including entertainments tax, spirit licence duty, etc., £165,000; motor vehicle duty, £360,000, an increase of £50,000. They anticipated a small rise in entertainments tax, but this would be offset by the reduction in spirit licence duty. Mineral rights duty will likely produce £300. Non-tax revenue (transferred), including Land Purchase Annuities, Church Temporalities, dividends on investments, interest, etc., were expected to yield £896,000. Assuming that transferred taxation remained at the existing rates, they had a total revenue of £11,659,000 and a total expenditure of £9,967,000, leaving a balance of £1,692,000, the amount available for Imperial contribution.

NO BETTING TAX.

If the betting tax were operative in Northern Ireland, it was estimated that it would produce £80,000, and a luxury tax on private cars, £52,000; but, having regard to the present uncertainty of their general financial outlook, he did not think it advisable that these proposals should apply to Northern Ireland, and he had decided to make no alterations at present in their transferred taxation. He was living in the hope that it might be possible to carry on without such a step. He warned the House, however, that the demands on the public purse was so exigent that he would not be doing his duty if he did not present to the House the possibility of such a step.

TAX ON THE POOR.

Mr. Kyle (Labour) said that the Minister should make some effort to abate the entertainment tax, which was a tax on the very poor. When the people realised that they had made a contribution to the Imperial Exchequer of £2 per head, they would not be very happy, especially with the present large volume of unemployment. The figures given in regard to consumption of drink were most interesting, and he had never heard a more brilliant analysis of the drink problem. He asserted that between reserved services and the service that they controlled it was difficult to discuss the Minister's speech as an ordinary Budget speech. Is there any tendency in Government circles, he asked, to view with equanimity the possibility of having full power of taxation? When is the Government going to seek, or take, which is the better way, power of absolute taxation and control of our own affairs in a way that any self-respecting House in any self-respecting community would have?

Mr. Crawford (Unionist) appealed to the Minister to make the annuities of farmers less in future, and spread the payments over a longer number of years.

THE POWER TO TAX.

Mr. Devlin said that he wished to protest again against the position which that Parliament occupied in relation to finance. He was present at probably twenty-five Budget speeches at Westminster. It was always a great Parliamentary day in the session, with members being protected by police from friends who wished to get inside.

As I entered this House to-day, he said, more in sorrow than in anger, I saw one solitary citizen, the only sentinel representing the taxpayers outside the members of this House, and that solitary citizen did not show any great desire to get into the House. Why was that? It was because he knew, and everybody knew, that that Parliament had practically no financial power. For any Parliament to be robbed of the right to impose or collect taxes is to take away the one thing that counts in Parliamentary Government.

There had been repeated declarations that the Government desired to place the people of Northern Ireland as in the same social *status* as Great Britain, and yet they were applying that in the case of the entertainment tax.

Mr. Pollock—What about the betting tax?

Mr. Devlin—You did not impose the betting tax because you were afraid of the anger of the Presbyterians. This entertainment tax, he continued, was an unfair tax, and was a tax on the very poor. In Southern Ireland there was no tax on outdoor sports, and he thought that the Minister would have been well advised to abolish the tax on outdoor sport in Northern Ireland. The expenditure of eleven millions on the government of a population of one million two hundred thousand was rather extravagant, to say the least of it. If they had the right to govern themselves, to impose and collect their own taxes, then they might economise; but every time an economy was suggested they were asked what was the good of it, because England would get the benefit. He suggested that they should make an arrangement to standardise the Imperial contribution by a policy of finance hokey-pokey.

Mr. Kyle (Independent Unionist) said that the entertainment tax was causing very great dissatisfaction. He wished to know why the betting tax was not being put into operation. Surely, he said, the Government must know that there is more betting carried on in the streets of Belfast than in any street of any other city in the United Kingdom. He suggested that the Government should issue a licence to every man who wanted to bet and to tax the bookmakers, who would rather belong to an honourable profession than be hunted by the police and made pay fines which they would rather give as tax.

Mr. P. O'Neill (Nationalist) and Colonel Woods (Independent Unionist) joined in appealing for a remission of the entertainment tax.

NO REMISSION CONTEMPLATED.

Mr. Pollock, replying, said that, if the financial conditions of the province warranted it, he would consider a remission of the entertainments tax, but they did not warrant such a change. He had had plenty of people advocating that there should be no such remission, as if people wished to go to entertainments they ought to be prepared to pay. The great mass of the people who attended football matches were young fellows who were able to pay for admission and were able to buy cigarettes. Many of them were receiving unemployment benefit, and it was not right that Government money should be used for that purpose.

The resolution approving of the financial settlement was passed.

LAND PURCHASE.

Mr. George Henderson, in accordance with notice, moved—"That this House is of the opinion that the subject matter of the Acts relating to land purchase should be under the control of the Parliament and Government of Northern Ireland, and that the said Government should make representations to this effect to the Imperial Government."

He said that there was acute disappointment amongst farmers that the recent Act for the completion of Land Purchase was not being put into operation.

Mr. P. O'Neill seconded the resolution.

The Prime Minister said that he did not understand why this resolution was brought forward, as it would, if passed, delay land purchase for at least two years. They had now a compulsory Land Purchase Act upon the Statute Book, and the tenants of Ulster should be advised to take advantage of it. Even if they had the power to carry out the Act, they could not proceed more rapidly than was done at present by the Land Commission. It was said that the Free State Act gave better terms than the Northern Act. That was an old bone of contention, and one that he could not agree to at all. It appeared to him that the great flaw in the Free State Act was the right of pre-emption by the Minister. There was a certain tenure to Ulster farmers under their Act, and it would be foolishness to tear the Act up and to wait until the British Government could legislate again. The British Government had given terms to the Northern farmers that they had not given to their own farmers, and he thought that every Ulster farmer should thank the British Government for their kindness and generosity.

Mr. McAllister (Nationalist) pointed out that in the Free State unbought tenants got a reduction of seven shillings in the £, and in Northern Ireland the unbought tenants only got three shillings and sixpence.

Sir James Craig—Have you ever compared the prices paid for farms in the Free State and Northern Ireland? It is about double here.

The resolution was defeated by 21 votes to 8.

The Firearms (Amendment) Bill passed through Committtee.

WORKMAN, CLARK ACTION.

THE SERVICE OF WRITS.

In the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, in the case of William Urquhart against Sir Edward Paulett Stracey and others, carrying on business as Sperling and Co., Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., and the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.,

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for an order that the service effected on Messrs. Deacon and Co., solicitors, London, on behalf of the defendants, Sir E. P. Stracey, Sir E. M. Edgar and others should be deemed good, or that liberty be given to substitute service of copies of the writ on Mr. R. Wallace, Belfast.

Mr. A. Black, for the defendants, asked for an adjournment on the ground that, owing to the strike, the delivery of copies of the notice to the London solicitors had been delayed.

Mr. Murphy opposed the adjournment.

The Court granted the order, and gave the defendants a week to enter an appearance.

IRISH FISHERIES.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

According to figures published by the Irish Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the number of Irish vessels engaged solely in fishing declined from 755 in 1923 to 687 in 1924. This affected chiefly the smaller boats. It was more than compensated by the increase from 3,044 to 3,935 in the number of vessels partially engaged.

Similarly, the number of men wholly engaged in fishing declined from 3,036 to 2,855, a decrease of 5.96 per cent., while the numbers partially engaged expanded from 9,501 to 12,528—an increase of nearly 32 per cent.

The total value of fish (exclusive of salmon) landed on the Irish coast during the same years was £312,570 in 1923 and £380,549 in 1924.

The value of similar fish landed on the Free State coasts during the March quarter of this and last year is returned as £45,347 in 1925 and £51,148 in 1926.

FORD FACTORY RUMOUR DENIED

Mr. E. L. Clarke, manager of Messrs. Henry Ford and Son's, Cork factory, denied emphatically the rumour regarding reported negotiations by the company for the purchase of Enniskillen Barracks as a factory site. He added that they were not looking for any land or factory site in the country.

THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONERS.

Last night's *London Gazette* states that the King has been pleased to re-appoint Lord Richard Frederick Cavendish to be one of the Development Commissioners and Chairman of the said Commissioners.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

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WATERLOO BRIDGE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The House was nearly empty this afternoon when the Speaker took the chair; for it was just the moment when the Guards were making their triumphal march across Westminster Bridge, and scores of members had gone out to witness it. In a few moments members began to arrive, and the questions were heard. The great event of the question hour was the announcement by the Prime Minister, in reply to a question put by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, that the House would adjourn on Thursday until June 1st. There was an outburst of cheers, which dissolved into laughter when Mr. Peto asked whether the Prime Minister's attention had been called to the fact that June 2 was Derby Day. The Prime Minister replied that he had been considering that, but he had also been considering the 1st of August.

Mr. Churchill had quite a humorous turn this afternoon when answering questions concerning the *British Gazette*. He pointed out that full information was not available, but it appeared that the gross cost of the production was in the neighbourhood of £22,000. If every copy had been paid for there would have been receipts of nearly the same amount, but the methods of distribution were naturally improvised, and it was not known to what extent issues were free, and it would be wise to write down the estimated receipts to £14,000. He thought that the total cost would be about £10,000.

Then came the amusing part, which pleased members immensely, even the Socialists joining in the laughter. Had the strike lasted for another three days, said Mr. Churchill, there was every reason to expect an actual profit. Still, it was no doubt better that the strike should have ended. In reply to Commander Kenworthy, who expressed a desire to pay for a copy put into his letter-box, Mr. Churchill said that he would be glad to receive the payment, which it was the hon. member's duty to make—that is if he benefited from reading the *Gazette*.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Some of the problems connected with unemployment were discussed this evening, when the Ministry of Health vote was put down for further consideration. Mr. Lansbury, who had moved the reduction of the vote by £100, gave Mr. Lloyd George a good opening by suggesting that, instead of spending money in emigration schemes, the Government should take steps to bring the land of the country into fuller development, and so find work for many thousands of people who were walking the streets of the great cities.

This was a suggestion after the Liberal Leader's own heart, and Mr. Lloyd George enthusiastically endorsed it. He pointed out the benefits that would accrue if greater efforts were made to train some of the unemployed, especially the younger men, for land settlement. It was a mistake, he said, to suppose that people who had not been brought up on the land were incapable of cultivating it.

It was, in his view, a serious position, when they came to consider that there were far fewer men employed on the land than there were twenty, thirty, or forty years ago. Cultivation had gone down ever since the war, which ought to have brought about a realisation of the dangers which attended neglect of the land as a means of production. If, in proportion to size, we had as many men on the land as Holland, we should have two millions more engaged on agricultural work. It was a mistake to assume that the problem of unemployment would solve itself. Even good trade was not a solution. The only industry, in fact, which was capable of absorbing the surplus population was agriculture.

AN "URGENT PROBLEM."

Labour members generally did not see in the land a remedy for existing troubles. Those who represented what may be termed necessitous areas stressed the obligation of the Government to come to the assistance of those local authorities which were most hardly hit by the amount of unemployment in their districts. Nothing but a national scheme, said Mr. C. Edwards, would suffice to deal with a problem which daily became more urgent.

Mr. Jack Jones was even more emphatic. He declared that nothing but absolute bankruptcy faced some of the most important industrial areas, and if something was not done the local authorities concerned would refuse to continue the administration of the Poor Law. On the other hand, Sir Alfred Mond considered it a mistaken policy to spend so much money on unemployment relief. If the money were devoted to the stimulation of industry unemployment troubles would disappear.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied to the various points raised, but it is doubtful whether he gave satisfaction to any of his critics. His answer to Mr. Lloyd George was that, whilst it was quite possible to put people on the land, it was quite another thing to be able to assure that they would make a living on it. As to the claims of necessitous areas, he had really nothing new to say. A number of schemes had been put before the Government for the allocation of Exchequer grants among these areas, but the Committee which examined them had arrived at the conclusion that none of them was practicable.

WATERLOO BRIDGE.

The debate was adjourned at 8.15 to allow of a discussion on a London County Council Bill, one of the provisions of which authorised an expenditure of £100,000 in respect of the reconstruction of Waterloo Bridge. As on previous occasions when the fate of the existing faulty structure has been discussed, there was a striking divergence of opinion as to the wisest course to pursue—whether the old Waterloo Bridge should be replaced by a brand new roadway over the Thames or whether Rennie's masterpiece should be preserved by under-pinning.

Colonel Gretton, in moving an instruction for the omission of the financial provisions, deplored the contemplated destruction of what he described as one of the most remarkable bridges in Europe. This was not a mere local matter, but one of national importance, and he suggested that no really valid reason had yet been shown for the destruction of what was undoubtedly the finest architectural achievement of the nineteenth century.

Sir Cyril Cobb, in opposing the motion, said that the London County Council, after considering the matter for two years, and after consultation with the most eminent engineers, had arrived at the conclusion that the only safe course was to pull down the bridge, and build a new one more suitable to modern traffic conditions. This, after all, was primarily a traffic question, and he did not think that the Council would be justified in spending a million pounds or so merely to preserve an ancient monument. Mr. H. Gosling suggested the removal of the bridge to one of the higher reaches of the Thames.

Sir John Simon was one of those who considered that the bridge should not be pulled down unless it could be shown conclusively that it would not be possible to preserve it without intolerable inconvenience to traffic.

Colonel Ashley, Minister of Transport, considered that in this matter the London County Council must accept full responsibility. He suggested that the House should consider whether it would be right to override the decisions of this great democratically elected body.

On a division Colonel Gretton's motion was defeated by 158 votes to 96.

WORKHOUSE SEWERAGE.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S WARNING IGNORED.

When it was reported to the Enniskillen Board of Guardians yesterday that the sewage matter was "oozing up all over the place" at the workhouse, and suggested that there was grave danger of a disease epidemic breaking out, a show of hands was taken, and it was declared carried by nine votes to four that a new system should be introduced. A second vote was then demanded, and this resulted in the report being thrown out by nine votes to eight.

The Chairman said that by this decision the Board had stultified themselves. They were against all that enlightened people were for.

Dr. Betty—When it goes out that we are going to poison the whole country there will be an uproar.

A "tiff" occurred between the Chairman and Mr. W. J. Brown, J.P., and in the end the matter was allowed to drop without anything being done.

FLIGHT OVER DRUSE LINES.

FIGHTING ON RED WINE.

FRENCH MAKE GOOD HEADWAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SUEIDA, Monday.

Wedged between two Lewis guns and a dozen drums of cartridges, I was allowed to fly to Sueida in a French military aeroplane, engaged in a bomb dropping and observation mission over the Druse lines. But no one knew exactly where the Druse lines are. General Andrea's orders, however, were obeyed. "Fly low and make observations," were the General's orders. "If groups of villagers fire on you they are enemies; if they are silent they are friends." Between Damascus and Deraa, the main French base, the railway has been cut so frequently by the enemy that journeys by train are very infrequent. But betwen Deraa and Sueida the only safe means of communication is by aeroplane.

We flew as low as fifteen feet over the heads of small groups of Bedouin Arabs and Druses, rising whenever the pilot saw any armed man. Amidst the roar of the propeller we could not hear, but we saw the puffs from their rifles. On these occasions the pilot released two small bombs. Flying over Mezraa, the scene of the first battle in the war, the pilot pointed out a French graveyard, where the Druses had dug up skeletons of French officers and men, and had thrown the bones and skulls on the roadside. Near Sueida, he pointed out the last battlefield, where the French were engaged in burying several hundred Druses who had fallen defending their homes.

From here we circled over Sueida, viewing the Turkish citadel, of which only parts of the walls were left, and then headed for the mountain range, where the Druse Army was lighting signal fires for a final stand. Here the Druses were visible to the naked eye. Having abandoned their cannon, they have only a few machine guns, but have more than enough rifles and bullets for future needs. They are depending chiefly upon the difficulty of negotiating the country, on the part of their enemies.

AN AEROPLANE WAR.

The French themselves move with the utmost difficulty. Therefore, the pilot explained, it was becoming an aeroplane war. The French, who had only thirty active aeroplanes when I arrived at the front last September, now have more than a hundred, with a great number of bombs. Every day aeroplanes bomb the villages which have not submitted, or else bomb other hiding places in the mountains. Eventually this bombing will be the decisive part in breaking the Druse resistance, the aviators believe, for, whenever the villagers come within range of the aeroplanes, native delegates soon visit General Andrea offering submission. He saw many villages, surrounding Sueida, each flying a white flag.

Later, after landing, I met Pasha Emir and two dozen sheiks and their sons. "They are my guests. They have come here to make peace. I have invited them to remain until other villages join," the General explained. He actually meant that their native kings, or their sons, were hostages, who will remain in Sueida as guarantees that the French infantry and aviators will not be fired upon in the future when passing their villages.

Outside Sueida, the completeness of the French victory is apparent, because in the heart of Druseland French columns are operating in every direction, without drawing fire. One column, with armoured cars, is heading westward to bring up bread and wine. The French Army is fighting this war on red wine. Water is scarce and dangerous. It is good enough for horses, but not for men.

One serious menace of the French forces is the flea plague. Fleas swarm in Sueida, in millions. It is almost unbearable. Druse houses contain ten thousand fleas per room. The French soldiers sometimes have to fight for their lives against this plague, which seems never to bother the Druses. Tons of insecticide give no relief. The Army is anxious to march to the mountains, because they regard fighting the Druses as easier than fighting vermin.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish Talk, M. o Maolain. 7.45—German Lesson, Miss O. Von Weckstern. 8.0—Loreto College Choir and Orchestra. Conductor—Choir, Terry O'Connor. Conductor—Orchestra, T. Weaving. Orchestra—1st Movement Jupiter Symphony (Mozart). Piano solo, "Impromptu" (Reinhold). Chorus, "From Oberon in Fairyland" (Steevens). 'Cello solo, "Le Cygne" (Saint Saëns). Orchestra, Incidental music to Queen Tailte Sc. V. Chorus, "Eamonn an Chnuic" (Irwin). Violin solo, "Scene de Ballet" (de Beriot). Orchestra, "Marriage of Figaro" (Overture) (Mozart). Chorus, "Cherry Ripe" (arr. Robertson). Chorus and Orchestra, "Tota Pulchraes" (Rooney). 9.0—Sketch, Fay Sargent and Jimmy O'Dea. 9.25—Station Orchestra. 9.50—Songs, Edith Mirrelson (soprano): "Celèbre" (E. Toselli), "Because I love you so" (Madden), "Thank God for a Garden" (Del Riego), "Garden of Happiness" (Wood). 10.0—Station Orchestra. Music from Lehar, Messager, Cellier, and German. 10.30—Weather forecast. 10.31-11.30—Post Office Cinderella Dance (relay from Clery's Ballroom).

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0-6.0—Afternoon Features. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 7.40—Mlle. Heritier, French Reading. 8.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Orchestra. 3.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Out of Doors," by A. Bonnet Laird. 4.15—Orchestra. 5.0—Organ Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex. Fryer's Dance Orchestra. 6.50—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.0—Time from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News. 7.10—Professor H. H. Swinnerton, "Leaves from the Earth's Diary: A Desert in the Midlands" (from Nottingham). 7.25—Liszt's further Pianoforte Works, interpreted by Charles Kelly. 7.40—Sergeant C. Claxton Turner. 8.0—Act 2 of the opera, "Gotterdammerung" (Wagner), "The Twilight of the Gods" (relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden). 9.5—T. C. Sterndale Bennett at the piano. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; Mr. F. A. Bather on "Giant Amphibians of the Coal Swamps." 10.0—Tales of Kashmir; the Wireless Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—Radio Quartet and Elinor Stromer (soprano), Kenneth Allen (baritone), and Harold Fairhurst (violin). 1.0-2.0-3.15-6.0—From London. 6.0—Same as London. 7.40—From Manchester. 8.0—Same as London. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—Tales of Kashmir. 11.0-12.0—Jean Lensen's Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Usual Features. 6.50—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 7.40—Mr. R. Vernon Brook, Engineering Talk. 8.0—From London. 9.5 (approx.)—Male Voice Quartet. 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Brahms' Lecture Recital, Ethel Walker (lecturer and solo pianoforte), Alice Vaughan (contralto).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.0—Symphony Concert, the Bournemouth Municipal Augmented Orchestra Kennedy Arundel (baritone), Harry Blech. 4.30—The Wireless Orchestra, Lulu Bradshaw (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.50—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 8.0—From London. 10.0-11.0—May Mukle (violoncello) and Gordon Bryan (pianoforte).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Orchestra. 3.0—Music. 3.15—School Transmission. 3.45—Music and Topics. 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 7.40—Mr. J. P. Harris, "Some Famous Love Stories—Paola and Francesca." 9.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.25-6.0—School Transmission and Afternoon Features. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 7.40—Mr. W. F. Bletcher: Spanish Talk. 8.0—From London. 9.0—Entertainment by Ralph Collis. 9.30—From London. 10.0—Eric Fogg (solo pianoforte). London Radio Repertory Players. 10.40-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-6.0—Tranmission to Schools and Afternoon Features. 6.0—From London. 6.35—Talk to Farmers; Mr. R. W. Wheldon. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 7.40—From Manchester. 8.0—From London. 10.0-11.0—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—J. Murphy, on "The Evolution of Books." 4.15—The New Graftonians Dance Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 5.50—For the 'Teens. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 2.30-3.25—From Dundee. 3.45—The Wireless Quartet and Kathleen Norwell. 5.0—Usual Afternoon Feature. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Weather Forcast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.0—Same as London. 7.25—From London. 7.40—From Aberdeen. 8.0—From London. 9.5—Esther Cole (contralto). Edith James (songs at the piano). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. 10.0—Esther Coleman and Edith James. 10.30—From London. 11.0-12.0—The Plaza Dance Band.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination, March, 1926, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 15 of the 26 appointments.—(Advt.)

THE SPIRIT OF BRITAIN.

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did not really consider how that miracle was to be performed. Perhaps, they did not mean what they seemed to say. But, whatever they meant, the effect of their words was fatally mischievous.

Take away the adventure from man's life, take away the uncertainty of the struggle, take away the stimulus which made a man exert all his powers, and he became essentially a poor creature. On the other hand, teach a man the glory of effort, the greatness of work, the joy of struggle, and it helped him to realise his manhood and to benefit his fellows. The true man was, and must be, a worker, not sparing himself, but putting all his powers into his undertaking.

Perhaps, the world was beginning to realise that truth. A new spirit was appearing. It appeared in England lately. It was powerfully manifested in America. It inspired much that was happening in Italy. As to that extraordinary movement, he offered no comment on its methods, or on the tremendous personality who led it. But this he had observed—its spirit was to be detected, not in methods, or even in powerful personalities, but in a song, a wonderful song. That song might be heard in every part of that beautiful land from every class. It was not easily rendered into any other tongue, but he ventured to give a very imperfect and halting translation of it:

> "Youth, youth, springtime of beauty,
> Joyous thy song resounds in the hard life
> of duty."

That song came to Italy, not as the war cry of a political party, but as the utterance of the soul of a poet-hero who gave his life for his country in the great war. It expressed a principle which, if truly taken to the heart of a people, could not fail to make them great. (Applause.)

GENERAL SYNOD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

There was a large attendance of clergy and laity on the opening day of the General Synod, which taxed the seating accommodation to its fullest extent. The galleries were full to overflowing, and the occupants followed the Primate's opening address with deep interest. The Primate was in his happiest vein. His remarks included a broad survey of recent events in England and on the Continent. His references to the attitude of the English people during the recent strike and to Mr. Baldwin's exhibition of true Christian leadership evoked much applause.

Dr. D'Arcy appealed to the clergy and laity generally to help in every way the Ecclesiastical Records Committee in their endeavour to collect information to replace to some degree the loss which has been incurred by the burning of the Four Courts.

The Archbishop of Dublin and the Rev. Dr. Newport White had charge of the bill to carry into effect certain resolutions touching the Book of Common Prayer. Several amendments of a minor kind were proposed on behalf of the Committee and were carried without much discussion. An amendment to postpone the introduction of the new Prayer Book until the 1st January, 1927, was lost, and consequently the new Book will come into force on the 30th June next.

Major Bryan Cooper made a plea for monetary assistance for the funds of Lord Haig's British Legion at Armisticetide Services, and was seconded by the Bishop of Ossory. A suggestion was sent forward to the archbishops and bishops that the Sunday preceding Armistice Day should be set apart as a Day of Remembrance. The prolonged applause which completed the carrying of the motion may be taken as marking the sympathy which the Synod had with its object.

The motion standing in the name of the Archbishop of Dublin to receive the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the division of the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore gave rise to several spirited speeches. The importance of the question may be judged from the fact that at the last census two-fifths of the population of the Church of Ireland resided in this diocese, and it is believed that the numbers have increased since that time. The Synod listened with pleasure to Mr. Ferrar as he placed his facts before them. Mr. John Garvey made an impression in his pleading for a consideration of the claims of the poorer clergy—there are many whose incomes still fall short of the minimum stipend—and of the superannuated clergy before new undertakings, involving large sums of money, were begun. The matter stands adjourned until to-day.

An injustice to annuitants was removed by the passing of Mr. Maconchy's resolution to refund to annuitants in respect of uncompounded annuities under the Irish Church Act, 1869, all deductions from retiring annuities made pursuant to Chapter XV. Section 12.

FREE STATE'S MALE EMIGRANTS.

A STEADY INCREASE.

A survey of the occupations and ages of male emigrants of Free State nationality to countries outside Europe in 1925 shows that agricultural and labouring work was the occupation of 9,646 who went to the United States, of 908 who went to British North America, and of 378 who went to Australia. The total numbers so engaged were as follows:—

Occupations.	To All Countries Out of Europe. 1925.	1924.
Agricultural Work ...	11.113	8,083
Commercial	892	515
Professional	370	278
Skilled Trades	874	669
Transport	216	141

The ages range from 18 to 45 years, with a small number over the latter figure; while the total number of male emigrants is given as follows:—

1925 .... 14,980 1924 10,694

Of these 12,510 went to the United States, 1,299 to British North America, and 668 to Australia.

Female emigrants to countries out of Europe totalled 15,200 last year, and 8,383 in 1924.

Most of the women were described as domestics, the number under this head being 10,489 in 1925, and 5,670 in 1924. The number under the head of "wife or housewife" increased from 967 to 1,342 last year. The destination of 13,921 was the United States, that of 558 British North America, and 114 went to Australia.

Another return shows that of the immigrants from non-European countries in 1925, 77.2 per cent. of the total were of Free State nationality. The remaining immigrants of alien nationality from non-European countries numbered in all 636, and were for the most part citizens of the United States. The total in 1924 was 1,031, and in 1925 1,212.

Female immigrants were more numerous, totalling 1,124 in 1925, and 1,287 in 1924. Here, as in the case of emigrants, a large number come under the description of domestic servants, and the majority came from the United States of America.

METHYLATED SPIRITS VICE.

When, at Monaghan District Court yesterday, a married woman, Kate McKeever, Pump Entry, was prosecuted for having in her possession a quantity of methylated spirits, police witnesses told of a midnight visit to the Civic Guard barracks by the woman's husband, whose hand was bleeding from a cut. They took him back to his house, when his wife jumped out of bed, roaring like a madwoman, and threatened him with a tongs.

Superintendent Doyle said that on the occasion the defendant was an absolute lunatic.

Told that half the town was drinking methylated spirits at present, District Justice Hannan said that strong measures must be taken to stamp out the pernicious practice. The only way to break the vice was to confine its victim for a prolonged period. He would sentence the defendant to four months' imprisonment, without hard labour.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination 19 of the 28 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.
—(Advt.)

WARSAW'S DAY OF FUNERALS.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI AND DICTATORSHIP.

A GENERAL ELECTION PROBABLE.

WARSAW, Monday (Midnight).

To-day was a day of funerals in Warsaw—a day of reckoning the cost of revolution, in the long rows of unpainted wooden boxes, laid side by side, in long open trenches. Bareheaded, red-eyed men, weary, weeping women trooped through the streets behind the hearses. Soldiers marched with reversed arms to the beat of muffled drums. Bands played dirges. The black of deep mourning predominated.

The processions all led to cemeteries on the outskirts of Warsaw. The largest number of burials took place in the military cemetery, where two hundred soldiers who were killed in Thursday's and Friday's fighting were buried in long trenches, to the accompaniment of impressive religious and military rites. Salutes were fired over the graves, and the Cabinet of the new Government attended the principal interment at the military cemetery.

M. Witos and all the other members of the old Government who had been held prisoners were released to-day and returned to their homes, but three generals who refused to submit to Marshal Pilsudski are still being kept as prisoners.

The new Cabinet has issued a proclamation calling on the people to be calm, and to dedicate itself to the establishment of the new Government, eliminating the corruption and evils of the old Administration. Twenty-two members out of the 555 comprising the Diet and the Senate have demanded that the National Assembly shall be held at Posen, instead of at Warsaw.

PILSUDSKI'S OBJECT.

"Marshal Pilsudski did not mean to bring about violence," the Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, told me in a special interview late to-night. "He only intended to make a demonstration before the Belvedere Palace, and to call the attention of the old Government to the nation's protest against the corruption of the Administration. He had no intention of resorting to arms, and he did not want to overthrow the old Government, nor did he want to seize power himself. A demand is being made upon him at present, from both the extreme Right and the extreme Left, to do away with Parliamentary Government and establich a dictatorchip, but he opposes such moves. It would be the last thing that he would do. He is a liberal, democratic man, and detests the idea of absolute rule. Under the Polish Constitution, no one can dissolve the Diet, except the Diet itself, and then only by a two-thirds majority vote."

"He has nothing to announce at present with regard to the programme of interior Government, but the world can depend upon the liberal and democratic inclinations of the Marshal, who is opposed to all restrictions of liberty. To-day there is no martial law in Poland. In spite of rumours to the contrary, our borders are safe. There have been no further incidents. No date has yet been set for the calling of the National Assembly. The Constitution does not specify how soon such Assembly should be called. There has never been any necessity for it before.

"It is probable that the President of the Diet, who now is automatically temporary President of the Republic, will, upon the advice of the new Cabinet, fix the date for the Assembly within the next ten days, when the people have become calmer. The Assembly will be held in Warsaw."

M. Zaleski declared that he did not believe that a new Government, acceptable to all parties, could be formed without holding general elections.

OBITUARY.

THE RIGHT HON. AND REV. THOMAS HAMILTON.

The Right Hon. and Rev. Thomas Hamilton, M.A., D.D., LL.D., some time Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast, died at his residence, Chlorine Gardens, Belfast, yesterday. Dr. Hamilton, who had almost attained his eighty-fourth year, had not enjoyed good health of late. His wife, Frances, daughter of Mr. Robert Allen, of Londonderry, predeceased him on the fourth of this month, and there is little doubt that the severity of that blow hastened his own end. Dr. Hamilton was the son of the late Rev. David Hamilton, who was Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland from 1854 to 1855. He was born in Belfast, and to the city of his birth he devoted his whole life and service, whether in the Church or in the wide domain of education.

As a pupil of the Academical Institution, Belfast, he won many prizes, notably in Classics and in English. From that school he entered Queen's College, Belfast, with the highest entrance scholarship on the classical side, winning the Tennent Scholarship for the best Institution boy on the classical side. He graduated B.A. and M.A. of the Queen's University of Ireland with first-class honours and two gold medals in natural science. In 1865 he was ordained, and for a time he was minister of York Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, where his sermons attracted much attention. In addition, Dr. Hamilton was examiner in botany and zoology to the Intermediate Education Board of Ireland, 1878 to 1880. In 1889 he was appointed to Queen's College, Belfast, and in the following year he became a Senator of the Royal University of Ireland. When Queen's College, Belfast, became the Queen's University, Dr. Hamilton was appointed Vice-Chancellor, a post which he held till 1923, when he retired. During his term of office the new University made rapid progress, and his retirement—owing to consideration of health—was much regretted. Dr. Hamilton was an honorary LL.D. of the Royal University of Ireland, an honorary D.D. of Aberdeen, and an honorary LL.D. of his own (Queen's) University. He was created a Privy Councillor of Ireland in 1921, in recognition of his services to education.

Dr. Hamilton was author of "Beyond the Stars," "A History of the Irish Presbyterian Church," and many articles in the National Dictionary of Biography.

THE VEN. JAMES TREANOR.

The Venerable James Treanor, formerly Archdeacon of Tuam, and Rector of Ballinrobe, died at Wigmore, Walmer, Kent, on Saturday, in the 81st year of his age. The late Archdeacon Treanor graduated in Dublin University in 1871, obtained a first-class Divinity Testimonium in the following year, and in 1899 the M.A. degree was conferred upon him. His ministerial career began in Tuam 56 years ago. Having been curate there for four years, he was appointed Rector of Athenry and Kiltullagh, and was afterwards selected as Provost of the Diocese of Tuam. The remaining years of Archdeacon Treanor's ministry were spent in Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, where he was Rector from 1882 to 1923. In 1898 he was appointed Archdeacon of Tuam. He was a member of the Representative Church Body, and a member of the Standing Committee of the General Synod in 1904.

DR. R. T. HUSTON.

The death occurred on Monday last of Dr. Robert Todd Huston, at Tynan, Co. Armagh. Dr. Huston was admitted a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1867, a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in the following year, and obtained his M.D. degree. He was medical officer of the Tynan dispensary district.

DR. B. P. GRENFELL.

The Times announces the death, at Elev, Perth, at the age of 56, of Dr. B. P. Grenfell, Honorary Professor of Papyrology at Oxford. Few scholars, says *The Times*, have done as much first rate work in so short a time and exacted such universal recognition. Having previously learned the art of excavation for papyri in Egypt, Dr. Grenfell, in 1896, with Mr. A. S. Hunt, set to work on the site of Oxyrhyncus, and brought to light the tattered leaf which bore the famous "Sayings of Jesus." Academic honours were bestowed on Dr. Grenfell by many foreign Universities.

MR. DUNCAN NORFOLK BETHUNE.

Mr. Duncan Norfolk Bethune, of Vernon House, Farnham, and Ivy Bank, Nairn, Invernesshire, a member of the King's Bodyguard of Scottish Archers, died at Farnham yesterday, aged 64.

"THE REAL IRELAND."

MR. JOSEPH McGRATH'S ACTION.

AN APPEAL FAILS IN LONDON COURTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Court of Appeal consisting of Lords Justices Scrutton and Atkin, to-day heard the case of Joseph McGrath against A. and C. Black and C. H. Bretherton upon the appeal of the plaintiff from an order of Mr. Justice Fraser in Chambers dismissing his appeal from the order of Master Bonner, who refused to strike out a number of particulars of justification in a libel action brought by Mr. McGrath, who was formerly a Minister of the Irish Free State, against Messrs. A. and C. Black, the well-known publishers, in respect of a book published by them, entitled "The Real Ireland," the author of the work being Mr. C. H. Bretherton.

THE POINT IN THE APPEAL.

Mr. Merriman, K.C., in support of the appeal said that there was incidental to the order of the Master an order that the plaintiff should answer certain interrogatories that arose out of the particulars. The point in the appeal was the extent to which a defendant in a libel action, who declined to justify a number of serious charges, including charges of complicity in murder, might deliver particulars in effect justifying such charges under general words, such as that the plaintiff was a person unfitted to hold any office or post of responsibility, and that he was a man with whom no honest man ought to associate.

The plaintiff was a member of the Irish Free State Government, and the action arose out of a book, which purported to be a history of "the real Ireland," published by the defendants, and of which Mr. Bretherton was the author. The part of the book complained of related to the post-Treaty period, from the time after which the Irish Free State had been constituted. The plaintiff said that he was at all material times a member of the Executive Council, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Director-General of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Irish Free State.

A LEESON BRIDGE BOMB.

At page 77, the book stated:—

"Lemass, for example, was known to have ambushed a Ford car, containing three Free State officers and a N.C.O., near Leeson street bridge, a bomb being thrown, which killed three of the occupants of the car and wounded the fourth. Responsibility for the murder of Lemass was brought home with reasonable certainty to Joe McGrath, then Free State Minister of Labour, and head of the Free State Military Secret Service. He attended the Imperial Conference. He started his career as private secretary to Larkin. It is considered pretty certain that he knows who were the men implicated in the attack made last year on British troops at Queenstown."

Counsel, proceeding, said that the plaintiff said that the innuendo was that he was intimately acquainted with the death of Lemass and had incited, connived and brought the same about; that he was well aware of those responsible for the attack on British troops at Queenstown; that he took no steps to bring to justice those guilty of such acts, but encouraged, aided and abetted the same; that he was a murderer, and a man who associated with and assisted murderers, and was unfit to hold any office of trust or responsibility of any kind, and was a person with whom no honest or respectable man ought to have anything to do.

THE DEFENDANTS' PARTICULARS.

The defendants, said counsel, did not justify the first portion of the libel, but they did justify that portion of the libel, that the plaintiff took no steps to bring those guilty of the murder to trial, and that he was a man unfit to hold any post, or with whom any respectable man should associate. The defendants were asked to give particulars, and had given 72 instances of complicity with murder occurring before the truce. The particulars were framed in this way—the defendants said that one of the principal methods of conspiracy was to intimidate police officers and authorities by a campaign of intimidation and murder, and they gave 72 instances, in only one of which was there any direct allegation connecting the plaintiff with these murders, and that was the murder of the officers in Dublin.

On or about 23rd November, 1920, the defendants said: "In Dublin bands of armed men, employed by, or instigated by, the said alleged Army, entered the residence of fourteen commissioned officers in His Majesty's service and shot and murdered them whilst in bed, or otherwise defenceless. Several of the said officers were shot in the presence of their wives. None of the said officers was in a position to put up any resistance. Each band of armed men consisted of twenty or more men. The plaintiff was, on or about December 23rd, 1920, arrested on suspicion of his complicity in the said murders. The plaintiff had, in fact, assisted to organise the plans for the said murders."

Counsel said that it was quite impossible for him to answer questions relating to 72 allegations of that character.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Without calling upon Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for the respondents, the defendants, their lordships dismissed the appeal.

Lord Justice Scrutton said that the defendants avoided justifying the allegations of murder. Why they did that, when, in the various particulars delivered, they alleged that the plaintiff was associated with people who were employed to organise murders, his Lordship did not know. It was a matter about which something would be heard at the trial. They did not justify the allegations about murder, but they said that, so far as the words complained of were concerned, they were capable of meaning that the plaintiff took no steps to bring to justice those guilty of such acts; that he was a man who associated with murderers; that he was a man who ought never to hold an office of trust or responsibility; that he was a person with whom no honest or respectable man ought to have anything to do, and that such words were true in substance and in fact. Thereupon the plaintiff got an order for particulars of the facts upon which they intended to rely in support of the pleas of justification, and, having asked for them, he got the particulars—his Lordship would not say of every murder committed in Ireland in five years, but he got particulars of seventy of them.

Having got what he asked for, he was not satisfied, and he now asked the court to strike out the particulars delivered and an order on him to answer certain interrogatories. In their Lordships' view, they were bound to reject his application on a decision in a substantially similar case in the House of Lords, where there was a rolled up plea and no justification. The appeal must be dismissed, with the usual consequences.

Lord Justice Atkin concurred, and said that the decision of the House of Lords entirely covered the matters raised by the pleadings in this case.

METHODIST CHURCH.

TEMPERANCE AND BETTING MATTERS.

The General Committee of Management of the Methodist Church in Ireland met in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday morning—the President (the Rev. E. B. Cullen) presiding.

It was reported that Mr. W. P. Musgrave, of Cork, and Mr. A. C. Marshall, of Belfast, had been appointed members of the Committee, vice Messrs. R. L. Davidson and S. T. Mercier, J.P., deceased.

Home Mission affairs were reported on by the Rev. W. R. Budd. It is expected that the income of the fund will be slightly in advance of last year. Grants amounting to £250 were recommended towards an outlay of £700, already spent, in the repairs of ministers' residences. Bray received permission to expend £100 in the improvement of the manse. The suggestion of the Londonderry Synod, that the Coleraine and Portrush circuit should be divided into two circuits, was postponed for a year.

Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., presented the report of the Sub-Committee of Management, which was accepted.

Sir W. J. Thompson, M.D., moved, and Mr. E. Mercier, P.C., seconded, that an assistant be granted each year to the President. The matter was referred to the Sub-Committee for consideration and report. Grants amounting to upwards of £10,000 were recommended from the Home Mission Fund and £1,730 from the Laymen's Dependent Circuits Fund.

The following were elected to represent the Committee at the ensuing Conference:—Messrs. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E.; R. Jagoe, A. W. Johnson, M.B.E.; J. R. Coade, J. T. Mulligan, W. L. Cowdy, B.A., J.P.; Ernest Mercier, W. M. Forsyth, R. Morgan. Supplemental list—Messrs. A. Bunting, J.P., and J. B. McCutcheon. The Committee adjourned till 9.30 o'clock this morning.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The Committee on Public Questions met under the presidency of the Rev. H. McKeag, D.D. A resolution was passed expressing the delight of the Committee at the promise of the Government of the Free State to introduce temperance legislation on the lines of the report of the recent Commission, and pledging the support of the Church to such legislation.

The Committee further expressed the strong feeling of the Church regarding the evils of betting, and expressed the earnest hope that nothing will be done to legalise the evils which would make betting easier.

The Committee on the proposed Methodist Church Act, which will be necessary through the union of the three Methodist Churches, met in the vestry of the Centenary Church yesterday evening—the President in the chair. The provisions of the proposed bill were carefully considered, several alterations being suggested. The draft of a proposed new Model Deed was also submitted. The statement of the Standards of Belief, as adopted by the Committees of the three Methodist Churches in Great Britain, was adopted for submission to the Irish Conference.

The Committee on Co-operation with other Churches met in the Centenary Church at 8 p.m. Reports of continued co-operation between the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were reported, and arrangements made for the fraternal delegation to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Public participation was meagre, and the weakness of francs had a depressing effect on the market in the early dealings, when professionals resumed selling of Motors, Merchandise issues and Industrials. U.S. Cast Iron Pipe lost 7¾, and several Motor shares touched the year's lowest figures. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 970,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3¾ p.c. bid and 4 p.c. asked. All business was done at 3¾ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver unchanged at 65.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	3¾b. 4a	3½b. 4a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.82¼	4.82½
Do do. Demand Bills	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.86½	4.86¾
Exchange, Paris, cable	2.73	3.01

Est. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
105⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅞	102⅞
137⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	129½	129¾
101⅜	Do. Pref.	98⅜	98⅜
88⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	86	86⅝
163	Canadian Pacific	158⅛	157⅜
10⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9⅞	9⅞
71⅞	Chicago and North-West	69⅞	69⅞
32⅞	Erie Shares	31⅝	31⅝
38⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅝	37⅞
120⅜	Illinois Central	117⅞	117⅞
125⅛	Louisville and Nashville	122	122
36	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas...	35	35
30⅞	Missouri Pacific New	29⅜	29
125⅞	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	122¼	122
143⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	142	142⅛
71⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅞	69⅞
52⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	51	51
85⅛	Reading Shares	83	82½
41⅜	Do. Pref.	40⅛	40⅛
111⅞	Southern Railway	108⅞	108⅞
102⅜	Southern Pacific	99⅛	99⅛
151⅛	Union Pacific	147⅛	147⅛
81⅛	Do. Pref.	79	79
117⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	114⅞	114⅞
46	Anaconda Copper	44⅛	44⅛
29⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28⅜	28⅜
93⅛	New York Consolidated Gas...	91⅞	91⅞
318⅛	General Electric	309⅛	310
146⅛	National Lead	143	144
123⅛	United States Steel Common..	119⅞	119⅞
130⅛	Do. Pref.	127	127⅛
78⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	37⅜	38⅛
130⅛	General Motors (New)	127	128⅛
8⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8⅛	8
33⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	33	31⅛
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	44⅛	43⅛
68⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	66⅜	66⅜
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	18⅛	18
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅜	24⅜
52⅛	U.S. Rubber	51⅜	52⅛
43⅛	American Can. (New Stock) ...	42⅛	42⅛
32⅛	International Pet. of Canada..	31½	31⅛
	Silver Commercial Bars	65	65
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅜	92⅜
72⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70⅞	70⅞
97⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅛	94⅛
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107⅛
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅞	118⅞
102⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104⅛	104⅛
106⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	103⅛	103⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, 1¼c. to ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	177	177
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	183	183
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	150½	148¼
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	169⅜	170½

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	82	81½

LARD firm, 15 points higher. Prime Western steam, 16.25; Middle West, 16.05 to 16.15.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.25 to 7.75.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 47 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 47 buyers, 47½ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day ...	18.25	17.58	16.85	16.19	15.95	15.69
	May, 1927—15.29					
Prev. day...	17.95	17.35	16.65	16.02	15.75	15.53

SUGAR steady, 2 to 4 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy at 6 points fall; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.08. Approximate day's sales, 47,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day...	2.40	2.49	2.60	2.70	2.71	2.69
Prev. day	2.42	2.51	2.62	2.74	2.74	2.70

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT closed steady, ⅜c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May, 151¼; July, 148⅞; October, 130⅞. Oats steady, ¼c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 48⅞; July, 48⅞. Barley barely steady at ⅛c. fall. Closing options—May, 61; July, 62⅛. Flaxseed easy, 1⅛c. to 1½c. lower. Closing options—July, 194⅛; October, 197.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, unchanged to 2 points higher, and closed steady, 3 points up to 2 points down. Spot quiet and unaltered.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000. Exports—Great Britain, 12,000 bales; Continent, 5,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. The market declined on advices of rains in Kansas and Nebraska and predictions of an early movement of the Texas and Oklahoma yields, and May contracts were liquidated owing to reports that Duluth were shipping Chicagoward. Subsequently all advanced on claims of a better export demand; and the market closed steady, ⅛c. up to ¼c. down. Spot easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	164½	166½	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	162	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	159⅜	134½	130¼
Prev. day ...	160⅛	136⅛	132⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	159	135⅛	131
Prev. day ...	159	134⅛	131⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	519	601	326,632	479,985

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE was barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, at the opening, and the market closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	—	73	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	68	73½	77⅛
Prev. day ...	70	74⅛	78⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	69	73⅛	77⅛
Prev. day ...	68⅛	73⅛	77⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	251	387	201,213	221,840

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	39⅛	41	41⅛
Prev. day ...	40	41⅛	41⅛

RYE—Futures steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	80⅛	83⅛	85⅛
Prev. day ...	80⅛	83⅛	85

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Light hog arrivals in the West encouraged local buying, and the smallness of stocks and a scarcity of offerings caused heavy covering. There was a moderate demand by commission houses, and the market closed firm, with futures 12½ to 17½ and spot 15 points up; ribs are 5 to 7½ points dearer. Lard, spot, 15.52½.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day ...	15.70	15.95	15.92½
Prev. day ...	15.57½	15.77½	15.75

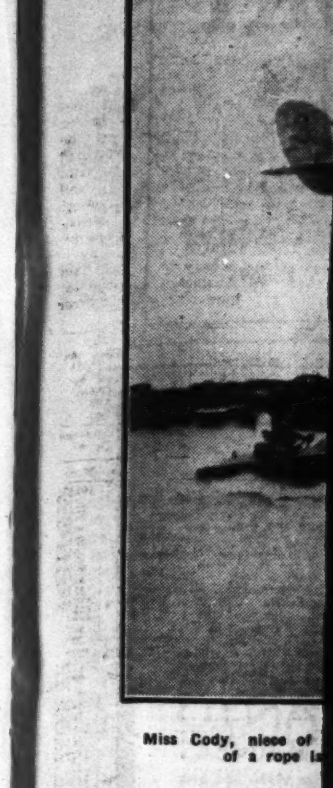
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	17.05	17.05	17.12½
Prev. day ...	17.00	17.00	17.05

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.50.

HOGS steady. Light descriptions are unchanged and heavy 10 to 5 points lower. Light hogs, 13.40 to 14.60; heavy hogs, 13.20 to 13.80.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	77,000	82,000
Chicago ...	16,000	14,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 5,648,000, against 6,589,000 for the same season last year.



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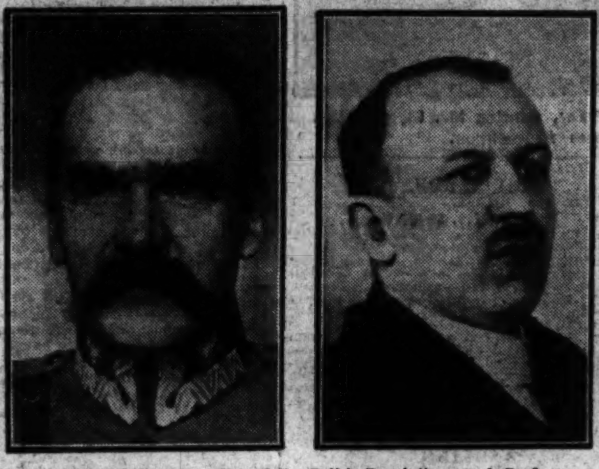
Miss Cody, niece of the late William S. Cody, climbing from a Motor Boat by means of a rope ladder into an Aeroplane, off the shore of Tampa, Florida.

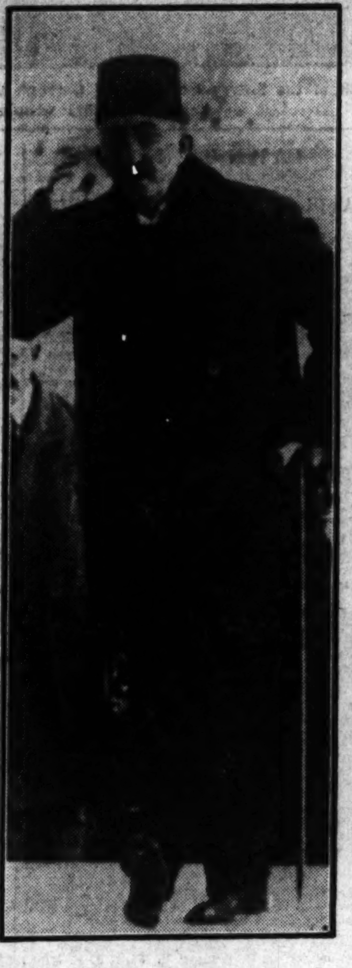
Mr. W. Raphael's Southbourne (Timmins up), the Derby candidate, winning his mile and a quarter trial from Craignure (left) and Cabriolet. G. Sadler (trainer), on his hack, is seen on the right.

Sailors feeding the White Elephant on arrival from Burma. It is the first of its kind to arrive in England, and will be exhibited at the London "Zoo."

Group of Bishops at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.—Front row: The Bishop of Derry, the Bishop of Meath, the Primate, the Bishop of Cork, and the Bishop of Cashel. Second row: The Bishops of Ossory, Clogher, Down, and Limerick. Back: The Bishop of Kilmore and the Bishop of Tuam.

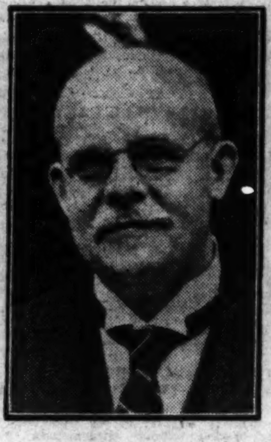


Marshal Pilsudski, the Leader of the Polish Revolution, and Professor Casimer Bartel, the new Polish Premier.



The late Mohmed VI., ex-Sultan of Turkey.

J. Borotra, the French Lawn Tennis Champion, whose injuries will prevent him from playing in the early rounds of the Davis Cup.



Dr. Marx, who has formed a new German Cabinet.

M. Descamp (Bank of France), M. Fleuriau (French Ambassador), M. Péret (French Minister for Finance), and M. Aupetit (Secretary General of the Bank of France), who have been discussing the final debt settlement with Mr. Churchill in London.

The Race for the Beginners' Stakes at the Curragh, won by Lady Wembley.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort at the Curragh yesterday.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

HOW THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL WORK.

CLEARING-HOUSE SCHEME.

Details of the method by which the double income tax agreement between the Free State and Great Britain will be worked are given in a White Paper (Command 2654, price 1d.) published in London. The following are extracts:—

The underlying principle of the agreement is that Great Britain (including Northern Ireland), on the one hand, and the Irish Free State, on the other hand, shall each exempt from its tax income arising from sources within its borders to persons who, not being resident within its borders, are resident in the other country, and that income shall be taxed only by the country in which the person entitled to the income resides.

"WITHOUT RESTRICTION."

This principle will be applied without restriction as to the nature of the income, so that a person resident in either Great Britain (including Northern Ireland) or the Irish Free State, but not resident in both countries, will be liable to income tax, and to super-tax where chargeable, in his country of residence only, and will be entitled to exemption from the tax of the other country in respect of all his property situate and profits or gains arising therein.

A WRITTEN DECLARATION.

Exemption from Irish Free State tax will be granted by the Irish Free State Revenue Commissioners to a person who proves to them that he is resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, but not resident in the Irish Free State, either by the non-charging of that tax, where this course is practicable, or by repayment. The title to exemption must be proved by written declaration; the forms of declaration will be obtainable in due course from the Irish Free State Revenue Commissioners and from H.M. Inspectors of Taxes in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A person resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland who is entitled to exemption from Irish Free State tax in respect of income from the Irish Free State on the ground of non-residence in that country will be made liable to British tax, under the proposals contained in the Finance Bill, in respect of that income, whether or not it is so chargeable under existing law.

Under the existing law British tax in respect of income arising abroad is in certain circumstances chargeable only on the amounts remitted to this country, but it is a necessary corollary of the exemption of the non-resident and the taxation of income by the country of residence only that all the income exempted by the country of origin should be taxed by the country of residence.

THE HIGHER RATE.

The person who is resident both in Great Britain, including Northern Ireland, and in the Irish Free State is, *ex hypothesi*, not entitled to exemption from the tax of either country on the ground of non-residence, but will be liable in each as a resident. He will, however, be given double income tax relief by the two countries in respect of doubly taxed income to such an extent as will eliminate the lower of the two rates of tax, British and Irish Free State, at which he is liable (each country giving relief at one-half of the lower rate), and leave him ultimately to bear only the higher of the two rates.

CLEARING HOUSE IN LONDON.

The memorandum proceeds to describe the administrative arrangements which will be made to facilitate the smooth working of the new scheme, and to prevent, as far as is practicable, the initial double payment of British and Irish tax on the same income without allowance for any relief due under the agreement. A conjoint office or clearing house in London, staffed by officers of the Inland Revenue departments of both countries, will be established to deal with the taxation difficulties of double residents.

THE PRICE OF EGGS.

Referring to the statements that eggs have been sold by producers at 2d. and 4d. per dozen, Mr. Richard Jones, wholesale produce merchant, Little Green street, Dublin, writes to say that his firm cannot ascertain, after widespread inquiries, that such conditions exist. He quotes 10d. to 1s. 3d. per dozen as the prices given in the market report published on May 1st, and points out that if producers are unwilling to dispose of their eggs at 2d. and 4d. per dozen, they could have obtained prices based on the market reports from the local merchants, or from the Dublin wholesale merchants.

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BRAY COUNCIL'S INCOME TAX.

At Bray Council last night a letter was read from the Chief Inspector of Income Tax, requesting immediate payment of £7,327 12s. 5d., arrears of income tax. The letter was considered in Committee, and arrangements were made to comply with the request.

The Duke of York is to open a sanatorium extension at Stannington Newcastle, on May 28.

FRENCH MOTOR CARS.

THE TEN PER CENT. LUXURY TAX REDUCTION.

It appears that Irish buyers of French motor cars cannot obtain the ten per cent. reduction on the French luxury tax on motor cars unless the French firm with which they deal has complied with the law requiring export firms to have an export register controlled by the fiscal authorities.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHURCH OF IRELAND FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the report of the Representative Church Body, to be presented to the annual meeting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in Dublin, as published in the issue of the *Irish Times* of the 14th instant, the following appears:—

"The welcome relief given by the British Government in extending the period of exemption from British income tax to April 5th, 1928, had enabled the Representative Church Body to continue the gradual exchange of the securities involved without undue pressure, and the whole scheme should be completed within the stated period. The book value of the securities so to be dealt with, as returned in the balance sheet for 31st December, 1925, was £4,192,278 2s. 3d., of which £2,653,921 5s. 3d. had been sold up to the 31st of December, 1925, realising £2,289,513 19s. 3d. and showing a net loss of £364,407 6s. The proceeds of these realisations had been invested in securities not liable to British income tax."

The further realisations contemplated above would involve on a like basis a further loss of capital of about £300,000, and, seeing that arrangements are proceeding between the Free State and the British Governments, having the object of relieving Free State residents from liability to British income tax on securities held by them in Great Britain, it is presumed that further realisations by the Representative Church Body will be suspended until the full effect of those arrangements shall become known.—Yours, etc.,

"L. D."

Co. Kilkenny, May 17th, 1926.

HARBOURS AND FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The tribunal appointed by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce to inquire into certain matters connected with ports and harbours does not seem to be constituted to inquire into matters which are, even in the present very undeveloped state of the fishing industry, of prime importance to several of the ports and harbours mentioned—namely, the facilities afforded at them, or in most cases not afforded, for landing and handling fish. The inquiry proposed to be held will have special reference to "(c) the facilities provided for trade and commerce in the ports and harbours, and the extent to which such trade and commerce is conducted in shipping owned in *Saorstat Eireann*." Perhaps, this is meant to cover an inquiry into and report on fishing facilities. If it is, the fact should have been explicitly so stated. If, however, it is not, and one of the results of the inquiry should be to facilitate still further the import into this country of various foreign products, and not the production and export of native products from both sea and land, then the inquiry, on this side of its work, will have fallen far short of the needs of the present situation.

The fact that in 1926, three years after the formation of the Ministry for Fisheries, the country cannot boast of even one single water-side market for fish gives a fairly accurate measure of the progress made in the period towards the development of the fishing industry. Practically every fishing port in Denmark is provided with such a market, with substantial and obvious advantages to all concerned. It seems to this Association that the Minister for Fisheries should insist that the inquiry about to be made shall cover an examination into and report on the facilities afforded for landing and handling fish at the ports and harbours named. A report containing particulars of such would greatly assist those interested in the welfare of the fishermen to secure for the industry the attention and support it requires.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. TUOHY,
General Secretary.

Irish Fishermen's Association,
5 North Earl street, Dublin,
May 18th, 1926.

RESTRICTION OF RENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Year by year a considerable amount of time and money is being devoted by the Government to the problem of housing, and, while a measure of success has resulted in one direction—houses for the working classes—generally speaking, the problem is as far off solution as ever. It is easy to see that in this, as in most of the social problems of the day, the brunt of the battle is borne by the middle classes; yet, so far as the latter are concerned, virtually no serious effort has been made to assist them in the matter of housing. On the contrary, the very legislation which has been so largely responsible for the deplorable state of affairs that now exists is to be continued, with a few modifications, for a further three years. To the Rent Restrictions Act may be ascribed the origin of all the ills in housing that beset the community to-day. The Act has made it almost impossible to rent a house, and has killed private enterprise in building as an investment. How many houses would have been built in Dublin (or anywhere, for that matter) before the war had the Rent Act been then in force?

The need of the middle classes is rentable houses. At the present time a vast number of people, as sub-tenants, are forced to pay iniquitous rents for what are termed "flats"—often only three rooms—while many a landlord would be glad to let an entire house for the rent extorted from sub-tenants for one of these same "flats." If the Government would only see its way at least to "decontrol" houses as they become vacant, it would inflict no hardship anywhere, but would enable many like myself, who are anxious and willing to pay a fair and economic rent, to obtain a home at a lower rent than we are paying as sub-tenants. If, on the other hand, no such concession is granted, extortionate sub-letting will still continue. Extortionate prices will still be demanded for houses for sale, and still longer will be delayed the return of that spirit of enterprise which inspired people to build houses as an investment rather than "jerry-build" as a speculation.

The housing problem, so far as the vast majority of us are concerned, never will be solved until a free market has been re-established, based on supply and demand and unhampered by Government control or interference.—Yours, etc.,

"SUB-TENANT."

Dublin, May 18th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I cannot understand why another 10 per cent. can be added with any sense of justice to the present unjustifiable 10 per cent. on rent for repairs, in face of the fact that very few, if any, landlords do any inside repairs. My landlord, who is the owner of a number of houses in different parts of the city, has refused to do any repairs. I have had to do absolutely necessary repairs myself. I am aware that other landlords have allowed houses to go into a certain state of dilapidation rather than execute any repairs, and only laugh when told that they are paid 10 per cent. for repairs as the tenant's portion.

If the tenant is by the State compelled to pay 20 per cent. for repairs, I think that the State should compel the owner—the "profiteering" owner—to expend that money on the inside of the house, and should see that it is done.—Yours, etc.,

"AN AFFLICTED ONE."

Dublin, May 18th, 1926.

THE JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES.

When the Junior Army and Navy Stores, D'Olier street, Dublin, were put up for auction yesterday by Messrs. James H. North and Co., Grafton street, Dublin, there were no bids, although there was a good attendance. The premises will be sold by private treaty.

IN THE AIR.

POSSIBILITIES OF SALISBURY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

We are still left in the air on the subject of the date when racing will be resumed. The Stewards of the Jockey Club and the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee met again this afternoon and circulated a notification to the effect that as it was impossible to obtain any guarantees from the railway companies about services, they were unable to issue any statement as to the resumption of racing.

This leaves the position of the Executives of the meetings arranged to begin on Thursday an awkward one. All the trainers are clamouring for the resumption of racing, and several have pointed out to-day that there are so many horses trained in the Salisbury area that it would be perfectly possible to carry on the meeting there with little or no assistance from the railway companies. Doncaster presents rather a different problem, as horses from Newmarket are generally sent there overnight, and it is doubtful if any of the headquarters' trainers will take a chance and send to-morrow morning.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries close to-day for the Curragh, Gowran Park and Kells Meetings.

Statheros and Masked Marvel have left Newmarket for France.

H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar's Port Arthur will leave Newmarket on to-morrow or Friday to run in the Baldoyle Derby on Tuesday next.

J. Dines was in good form yesterday at the Curragh, where he rode three winners, two of which, Louvaun and Tiber, are the property of Mr. F. Myerscough, and are trained by E. Fordred.

H. L. Hendry, the Australian cricketer, who is suffering from scarlet fever, is making excellent progress towards recovery. Yesterday's report states that the patient is quite comfortable, and doing well.

The first race at Baldoyle on Whit Monday will start at 2.30, and the opening event on Tuesday is set for the convenient hour of 3 p.m. The Great Northern Railway Company, with commendable enterprise, will run fast special trains from Amiens street to Sutton from 12.35 p.m. on Whit Monday, and 1.30 on the following day. The rail journey will be covered in ten minutes, while the fares are fixed at the moderate figure of 1s. 6d. for first or second class, and 9d. third class.

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RESUMPTION OF RACING STILL UNCERTAIN.

DONCASTER CANCELLED.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club and of the National Hunt Committee having been unable to obtain a new guarantee from the railway companies that they will deal with racehorse traffic, are unable to issue any statement as to the resumption of racing.

In consequence, the Chairman of the Doncaster Race Committee has cancelled the arrangements for the holding of the Doncaster Meeting.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Goodwood Cup—Imperator, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Manchester Cup—Naldera, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

EPSOM MEETING.

Epsom Handicap—El Cacique.
Epsom Town Plate—Sabandija.
Caterham Stakes—Tornillo.
Acorn Plate—Pulsera and Blithesome.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Salford Borough Handicap, Manchester—Purple Shade.
Brackley Welter Handicap, Manchester—Tabennite.
Stanton Selling Handicap, Wolverhampton—Tiny Bird.
Salisbury Foal Stakes—Post Haste colt.
Paddock Selling Plate, Windsor—Fortitude.
Old Mill Handicap, Lingfield Park—Orange Pip.
Fitzwilliam Stakes, Doncaster—Israfil.
Lewes Spring Handicap—Lynx-eyed, Ashley.
National Hunt Flat Race, Isle of Wight—Lasido.
Chesterfield Plate, Doncaster—Belah.
Cuninghame Sweepstakes, Ayr—Glen 'Ibyn.
Salisbury Stakes—Atmospheric, Dorania filly.
Wilton Selling High-Weight Handicap, Salisbury, and Holyport Selling Handicap, Windsor—Dry Meat.
Doncaster Autumn Foal Plate, Manchester Autumn Breeders' Foal Plate, Newbury Autumn Foal Plate, Seaton Delaval Plate, Newcastle; Stud Produce Stakes, Newmarket; West Riding Produce Plate, Pontefract; Hardwicke Plate, Stockton—Aroon gelding (2 yrs.).
Durham County Produce Stakes, Stockton; Thames Stakes, Hurst Park; Coombe Maiden Plate, Sandown Park; Westwood Maiden Plate, Beverley; Wolsey Selling Handicap, Sandown Park; Berks Selling Handicap, Newbury—Consol.
Slough Four Years Old Stakes, Windsor, and Champney Stakes, Gatwick—Imperator.
Wolverhampton engagement—Piercing Note.
All published handicaps at Wetherby—Fair Avis, Dandy Desmond, Tamasha, Woodend, Broken Vow, Neil Day.
All engagements in Mr. D. Frame's name—Miss Sport.
All engagements this year—Silver Sea colt (2 yrs.).
All published handicaps—Wardley Dell.

MALLOW RACES.

SUMMER MEETING, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 16th and 17th JUNE, 1926.

Twelve Races, including the President's Cup, a flat race of 1 mile, 1 furlong, for a cup and £100 added money, the cup kindly presented by President Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State; the Governor-General's Cup, a steeplechase of 3 miles, for a cup and £150 added money, the cup kindly presented by His Excellency T. M. Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State; a Military Hunt Cup, a two miles steeplechase, for a cup value 60 sovs., with 60 sovereigns added; and nine other races of all distances from five furlongs to three miles, close finally on Wednesday next, the 26th May, with F. Harold Clarke, Esq., 9 Hume street, Dublin.

The attention of owners and trainers is called to the fact that the Mallow Race Course is laid out on a sandy soil, which is so thickly covered with grass that it never gets either hard in dry weather, or deep and slippery in wet. All horses are improved by a full-pace gallop on such going, and the President's Cup (1 mile 1 furlong) has been timed to give the Irish Derby candidates the advantage of a race in public exactly one week before the Irish classic. The fences have been built up, and when these new fences were tried at our April Meeting not a single horse fell in either steeplechase.

Entry forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. B. W. PURDON, The Race Course, Mallow.—(Advt.)

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

The first of the mid-week series of races will be sailed this evening over the club course in Kingstown Harbour. The match will be the first tie for the Commemoration Trophy, with club prizes on handicap. First gun, 6.30 p.m.

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

The opening match for the 12ft. B.R.A. International Dinghy Class will be sailed off the Tower, Seapoint to-morrow (Thursday) evening for a special club prize. All boats at scratch. First gun, 7 o'clock.

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THE CURRAGH.

A NICE DAY'S RACING.

LEANDER'S SMART VICTORY.

J. DINES RIDES THREE WINNERS.

The opening stage of the May fixture was favoured by very pleasant weather, and quite a nice day's racing was enjoyed by a fair-sized company. Backers, for once in a way, had none too good a time, only two first favourites getting home in front; but followers of Dines's mounts would have nothing to complain of, seeing that he was thrice successful in the saddle, and two of his wins were in the colours of Mr. F. Myerscough. The most taking performance of the afternoon was probably that of Leander in the Loughbrown Plate, and another two-year-old that made a favourable impression was Lady Wembley.

Bridge of Athlone readily accounted for the opposition in the Harristown Hurdle Plate, in which Maqueda came to grief at the final obstacle when looming large in the picture, and second place was filled by Catriona, who was in the van for the greater portion of the journey, and it was only in the last quarter of a mile she gave way to Bridge of Athlone, whose jumping, except at the first hurdle, was very good.

We were treated to a rattling set-to for the Scurry Plate, the flat going by a narrow margin to Louvaun, who, served by stronger jockeyship, gained what must be considered a lucky victory over Athshannon, whose diminutive pilot was at a disadvantage in the matter of experience and physique when compared with such an old hand as Dines. This was the first race Louvaun won since his two-year-old days, during which he did very well. May Orb, who started in most request, was beaten at the end of five furlongs, and Adon-ai and Golden Ina were in difficulties a little further on.

The field for the Beginners' Stakes included some good-looking youngsters, notably Ballyvoy, Vesington Sun and Lady Wembley, of whom the two first-named had not previously run and are yet a trifle backward. On the strength of her second to Polecat at Phœnix Park, Scarlet Shrimp was installed a pronounced favourite, and right well she ran, but in a rousing finish was relegated into fourth place, victory going to Lady Wembley, who ran on gamely to beat Ballyvoy and Vixen's Charm. A big, raking filly, the winner is an own sister to Lord Wembley, by the defunct Tredennis out of Captive Princess (the Irish Oaks and St. Leger winner of 1916), and she should do further useful service for her breeder, Mr. W. A. Wallis.

Backers sustained another reverse when the much-fancied Lonesome was soundly beaten by Leander, who simply spreadeagled his field, and is obviously a smart colt, for his win was one of the easiest seen at the Curragh for some time. In front from flagfall, he always commanded the situation and never left the issue in doubt. Nor did the punters' troubles end there, for in a bumping finish for the Ballymany Plate the well-backed Erin Green could only get third to Wild Argosy and King's Falloch. It came as no surprise when an objection, on the grounds of bumping and boring, to the winner was upheld and the race awarded to Colonel Honner's horse. Another turn-up seemed imminent in the Newbridge Plate, the outsider, Bannie, looking all over a winner until close home, when she was caught and beaten by Tiber. Details:—

2.15—**HARRISTOWN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. g. BRIDGE OF ATHLONE, by Bridge of Earn—Guetaria, 4, 10-2	J. Hogan, jun.	1
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's CATRIONA, 5, 10-9	Mr. T. Nugent	2
Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's KILTAGHAN, 5, 11-0	J. Moylan	3
Mr. J. Fox's Knockbridge, 5, 10-9	J. Finn	0
Mr. F. Clarke's Maqueda, 4, 10-7	J. Fitzgerald	0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Oliver's Mint, 4, 10-7	Mr. S. H. Dennis	0
Mr. M. O'Dwyer's Clonee, 4, 10-2	P. Higgins	0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. BRIDGE OF ATHLONE, 4 to 1 each Catriona and Oliver's Mint, 10 to 1 Kiltaghan, 20 to 1 any other.

Clonee set the pace to Maqueda, Catriona, Oliver's Mint, Kiltaghan, and Bridge of Athlone, with Knockbridge last, until six furlongs from home, when Catriona headed Clonee, the pair going on from Bridge of Athlone, Oliver's Mint, and Maqueda. Approaching the last hurdle Bridge of Athlone headed Catriona, and Maqueda moved into third place. The latter fell at the last hurdle, and Bridge of Athlone, drawing away from Catriona, won easily by four lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Oliver's Mint was fourth, and Clonee next. Time—3 mins. 58 2-5 secs.

2.45—**SCURRY PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds.

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's ch. g. LOUVAUN, by Louvois—Deocaun, 4, 7-10	J. Dines	1
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ATHSHANNON, 3, 6-10	T. Blake	2
Mr. C. Wadia's FREE FROM CARE, 3, 6-12 (car. 7-0)	E. Walsh	3
Mr. H. Stockman's Wisket, a, 8-11	James Doyle	0
Mr. W. Coffey's Golden Ina, 3, 7-9	W. Treacy	0
Sir T. Dixon's Carnlough, 3, 7-2	J. Lenehan	0
Mr. P. J. Murphy's May Orb, 4, 6-13	John Doyle	0
Mr. W. P. Gill's White Witch, 3, 6-4	J. Condron	0
Mr. F. Burke's Noble Prince, 5, 9-2	Joseph Canty	0
Mr. P. O'Carroll's Remember Me, 5, 8-3	P. O'Loughlin	0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Adon-ai, 3, 6-9	W. Rea	0

(Winner trained by E. Fordred.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. May Orb, 3 to 1 LOUVAUN, 5 to 1 Golden Ina, 6 to 1 each Athshannon and Remember Me, 100 to 8 Free from Care or any other.

Remember Me led from Wisket, Adon-Ai, Golden Ina, Athshannon, Louvaun, Carnlough, Free From Care, and May Orb, for half a mile, when Athshannon took up the running from Louvaun, Golden Ina, and Free From Care. Challenging close home, Louvaun won by a short head; two lengths and a half divided second and third. Golden Ina was fourth, Adon-Ai fifth, Carnlough sixth, May Orb seventh, and Noble Prince next.

3.25—**BEGINNERS' STAKES** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. W. A. Wallis's b. f. LADY WEMBLEY, by Tredennis—Captive Princess, 8-10	J. Dines	1
Sir T. Dixon's BALLYVOY, 9-0	M. Wing	2
Mr. W. Jackson's VIXEN'S CHARM, 8-5	W. Treacy	3
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Buchan's Pride, 8-10	T. Burns	0
Hon. Mrs. K. Mackay's Southern Hue, 8-10	Joseph Canty	0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Royal Times, 8-10	W. Howard	0
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Vesington Sun, 8-10	E. Quirke	0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Queenstown, 8-10	C. Hamshaw	0
Mr. D. R. Browning's Sunrise, 8-10	R. Cullen	0
Mr. R. Rowan's Scarlet Shrimp, 8-10	Jas. Doyle	0
Mr. J. O'Grady's Silver Dawn, 8-10	T. L. Browne	0

(Winner trained by J. Staunton.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Scarlet Shrimp, 6 to 1 LADY WEMBLEY, 7 to 1 each Ballyvoy and Vixen's Charm, 8 to 1 Silver Dawn, 20 to 1 any other.

Ballyvoy led from Scarlet Shrimp, Southern Hue, Lady Wembley, Vixen's Charm, and Silver Dawn to the distance, where Lady Wembley took command, and in a fine finish won by half a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Scarlet Shrimp was fourth, Silver Dawn fifth, Sunrise sixth, and Southern Hue next. Time—63 1-5 secs.

3.55—**LOUGHBROWN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. McAuley's ch. c. LEANDER, by Vencedor—Lady Theresa, 9-0	W. Howard	1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's LONESOME, 9-0	J. Moylan	2
Mr. J. Leech's BINN'S BRIDGE, 9-0	J. Dines	3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Common Good, 9-0	M. Barrett	0
Mrs. D. Rogers's Orthymna, 9-0	P. Beasley	0
Mrs. J. T. Rogers's Moortown, 8-10	R. Cullen	0
Mrs. Shirley's Wessex, 9-0	W. Hamill	0
Captain R. B. Brassey's Banogue, 8-10	Jos. Canty	0
Mr. J. Burns's Puff Puff, 8-10	T. Burns	0
Mr. W. P. Gill's Alyth, 8-10	C. Hamshaw	0

(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Lonesome, 5 to 2 agst. LEANDER, 7 to 1 Binn's Bridge, 50 to 1 any other.

Leander struck off in front of Lonesome, Alyth, Binn's Bridge, and Banogue, and after going a furlong was in company with Lonesome, a long way in front of the others. At the distance Leander drew still further ahead, and won in a canter by twelve lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Banogue was fourth, Common Good fifth, Alyth sixth, and Puff Puff next. Time—63 2-5 secs.

4.25—**BALLYMANY PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1¼ m.

Colonel Honner's br. g. KING'S FALLOCH, by King's Ransom—Little Falloch, 5, 10-3	M. Wing	1
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's ERIN GREEN, 3, 8-12	J. Moylan	2
Mr. J. T. Rogers's PURSUED, 3, 7-7	C. Hamshaw	3
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Goslin, 4, 8-3	J. Dines	0
Mr. M. O'Brien's Pride of Burgess, 3, 7-7	Jno. Doyle	0
Mr. J. Doyle's Wild Argosy, 3, 8-7	Jas. Doyle	(disq.)

(Winner trained by Major P. J. C. Honner.)

Betting — 5 to 4 agst. Erin Green, 9 to 4 Pursued, 5 to 1 Wild Argosy, 10 to 1 King's Falloch, 20 to 1 Goslin, 100 to 1 Pride of Burgess.

Wild Argosy settled down in front of Erin Green, Goslin, King's Falloch, and Pursued, and so they ran until two furlongs from home, when King's Falloch and Erin Green closed with Wild Argosy; but the last-named, retaining the lead, won by a neck; half a length divided second and third. Pursued was officially placed fourth. Time—2 mins. 16 2-5 secs.

An objection to the winner for bumping and boring was upheld, and the race awarded to King's Falloch. Pursued becomes third.

4.55—**THE NEWBRIDGE PLATE** of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1¼ m.

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's ch. c. TIBER, by Romus—Hantot, 3, 7-7	Jno. Doyle	1
Mr. B. O'Donnell's BANNIE, 5, 7-2	J. Doyle	2
Captain G. F. Dunne's FLYING DINAH, 4, 10-4	T. Burns	3
Colonel Honner's Royal Falloch, 4, 8-7	M. Wing	0
Mr. E. Dowling's Grand Points, 4, 8-9	C. Hamshaw	0
Mr. E. Delany's Same Again, 4, 8-4	W. Treacy	0

(Winner trained by E. Fordred.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. TIBER, 2 to 1 Flying Dinah, 7 to 1 Royal Falloch, 10 to 1 Same Again, 100 to 8 Bannie, 50 to 1 Grand Points.

Bannie quickly drew away with a long lead of Same Again, Grand Points, Flying Dinah, Tiber, and Royal Falloch. Half a mile from home Flying Dinah and Tiber took closer order with the leader, and Tiber, overtaking her close home, won by half a length; four lengths divided second and third. Royal Falloch was fourth, Same Again fifth, and Grand Points next. Time—2 mins. 43 secs.

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS.

TO-DAY'S BIG RACE.

That to-day's race for the Irish 2,000 Guineas will provide a contest in keeping with its importance seems assured, and the participation of four English-trained candidates naturally enhances interest in the event. Argentan, Aramis and Ardsallagh will not be saddled, and the field will be made up of the following:—

FOHANAUN, ch. c., by Glasgerion—Thistle (Col. A. J. Blake) (Owner), 9-7.....G. Archibald
MARINE PARADE, b. c., by Grand Parade—Seamaid (Lord Glanely) (Barling), 9-7 ....J. Thwaites
JOHN'S SON, b. c., by Irishman—Ethel H. (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) (M. Hartigan), 9-7 ....J. Childs
EMBARGO, br. c., by Argosy—Eland (Maharajah of Rajpipla) (Bartholomew), 9-4 ....S. Donoghue
WHITE ORB, ch. c., by White Eagle—Mercy (Mr. W. Barnett) (Rogers), 9-0....E. M. Quirke
DONALD SCOT, ch. c., by Orpiment—Sandy Bank (Major J. Scarvel Cape) (Blake), 9-0 ....C. Sowerby
GERAINT, ch. c., by Orpiment—Gerenda (Mr. A. B. Coyle) (Fordred), 9-0....J. Leach
PEACE RIVER, br. c., by Cygnus—Isle of the Blessed (Major D. Dixon) (Behan), 9-0 ....M. Wing
ST. JEROME, b. c., by Friar Marcus—Philosophy (Lord Lascelles) (W. Jarvis), 9-0 ....C. Smirke
SILVER LARK, br. c., by Silvern—Laverock (Mrs. Mackean) (Blake), 9-0 ....T. Burns
*ETTINGTON, br. c., by Hainault—Lady Cicero (Major Shirley) (Rogers), 9-0 ....R. Cullen
MINERVUS, b. c., by Argos—Quick Patch (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) (Fordred), 9-0 ....J. Moylan

*A doubtful starter.

Embargo has pleased those who have seen him at exercise at the Curragh since his arrival, and so, too, has John's Son, and both boast useful form. Embargo, the last time out, finished fourth in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket, previous to which he ran Friar Wile, who was receiving 3lb., to a head for the Greenham Plate at Newbury, and he can be depended upon to get the mile at racing pace. John's Son won three good races last year, and at Newmarket last month beat a big field in a six furlong race, and there is no reason to doubt his ability to stay the distance of to-day's race. Of the home division Fohanaun holds excellent public credentials, and his stable companion, Silver Lark, also has strong claims to consideration, but I prefer the chance of the former. Peace River, who has only run twice—once last year and once this season—and won on each occasion, is another whose prospects cannot be ignored. Indeed, I expect to see him make a bold bid for the spoils, and Geraint should also be prominent, but for the winner I shall rely on

FOHANAUN,

and leave the remaining places to **Embargo** and **John's Son.**

Other selections are appended:—

Novices' Stakes—**Nell Gwynne**; if absent, **Don Pat.**
Walsh's Hill Stakes—**Ettington** or **Ann B.**
Paddock Plate—**Fulahel.**
Trial Plate—**Waiting.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Tiger Woman**; if absent, **Pursued.**

2.15—**NOVICES' STAKES** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
CUT BUSH (Mr. A. B. Coyle)	Fordred	9	0
LEGGACURRY (Major Dixon)	Dawson	9	0
PARADO (Mr. O. M'Mullan)	Coombs	9	0
PRINCE TAN (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)	Coombs	9	0
DON PAT (Mr. J. V. Rowan)	Coombs	9	0
COINAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Fordred	9	0
BINN'S BRIDGE (Mr. J. Leech)	Staunton	9	0
ROYAL TIMES (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)	Coombs	9	0
FRIARSTOWN (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	H. Hartigan	8	10
SKIDAW (Mr. W. P. Gill)	J. Rogers	8	10
DIAVOLETTA (Mr. A. M'Cann)	Dawson	8	10
CROTANSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	8	10
SCARLET SHRIMP (Mr. J. V. Rowan)	Coombs	8	10
GLASBOROUGH (Mr. S. Grehan)	Hunter	8	10
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (5lb.) (Mr. W. T. D. Pledge)	Fetherston	8	9
TIMBUCKTOO (5lb.) (Sir G. S. Murray)	Hunter	8	9
WESTGERION (5lb.) (Mr. A. Turner)	Jeffery	8	9
CAUSTIC (5lb.) (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Fordred	8	9
GAINSHARP (5lb.) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	8	9
BANOGUE (5lb.) (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	H. Hartigan	8	5
MILLTOWN (5lb.) (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	8	5
HAPPY DALE (5lb.) (Mr. Jas. Burns)	Macaulay	8	5
OFFSIDE (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8	5
RIVER THAMES (5lb. and 5lb.) (Capt. Dixon)	Behan	8	4
SQUARE TOWN (5lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8	4
YOUNG PRINCE (5lb. and 5lb.) (Major Dixon)	Behan	8	4
BELLE AURORE (5lb. and 5lb.) (Mrs. T. Coombs)	Coombs	8	0
NELL GWYNNE (5lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. Hunter)	Owner	8	0
(Above have arrived or are trained at the Curragh.)			
CAILIN DUBH (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rea	8	10
CELTIC ROSE (Mr. J. A. Coen)	Owner	8	10
GEORGIE BEDE (5lb.) (Mr. J. A. Coen)	Owner	8	5
GROODY (5lb.) (Mr. J. Ryan)	Ryan	8	5

2.45—**WALSH'S HILL STAKES** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For three years old. 6 f.

		st.	lb.
LITTLE ARCHER (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Fordred	9	5
ATHGARRET (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes)	Parkinson	9	0
ATHBEG (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	9	0
ACTRIX (5lb.) (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)	H. Hartigan	8	11
WHITE ORB (Mr. W. Barnett)	J. Rogers	8	9
DONALD SCOT (Major Cape)	Blake	8	9
SADIR (Capt. Harding)	J. Rogers	8	9
ABAMIS (Mr. W. T. de Pledge)	Fetherston	8	9
ETTINGTON (Major Shirley)	J. Rogers	8	9
BLUE LOOKOUT (Mr. L. Scott)	Perry	8	6
KNOCKLONG'S PRIDE (Mr. W. Coffey)	Perry	8	6
SCARLET SATIN (Mr. R. Power)	Doyle	8	6
ANN B. (Mr. A. B. Coyle)	Fordred	8	6
MISS HAZEL OGE (Capt. B. Daly)	Fordred	8	4
MOLLOY (5lb.) (Sir T. Dixon)	Behan	8	4
TALKHUSHA (5lb.) (Mr. A. H. Macaulay)	Owner	8	4
BRANCARDIER (5lb.) (Mr. A. H. Macaulay)	Owner	8	4
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (5lb.) (Mr. J. O'Brien)	Coombs	8	1
NEW BARN (5lb.) (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	H. Hartigan	8	1
MARTEN'S LIGHT (5lb.) (Mr. P. Monaghan)	Doyle	8	1
FRIGIDITY (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8	1
TOY ISLAND (5lb.) (Mr. C. T. Lewis)	Dawson	8	1
CATTY CEE (5lb.) (Mr. T. W. Price)	Behan	8	1
PURSUED (5lb.) (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	8	1
(Above have arrived or are trained at the Curragh.)			
MARCUS SUPERBUS (Mr. J. A. Coen)	Owner	8	9
PHILANDERER (the late Mr. W. O'Donoghoe)	Blake	8	9
G. by Argos—Happy Lady (Mr. J. A. Coen)	Owner	8	9
GLASGAREEN (Sir T. O'Brien)	Blake	8	9
PANSOVIANA (Mrs. J. H. C. Bartholomew)	Bartholomew	8	6
BONNY RIPPLE (Mr. H. M'Alinden)	Ussher	8	6
ANEAS (5lb.) (Mr. J. C. Bentley)	Owner	8	4
BALLYMOTE (5lb.) (Mr. J. C. Bentley)	Owner	8	1
MARCH (5lb.) (Mr. C. A. Fox)	Lenehan	8	1
KARIBA GORGE (5lb.) (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	8	1
CHARLEY'S NEPHEW (5lb.) (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	8	1

3.25—**THE IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS** of which the breeder of the winner and owner of the second receives 100 sovs. each, and the breeder of the second and owner of the third 50 sovs. each. For three years old. Colts and geldings, 9st.; fillies, 8st. 10lb. Winners extra. 1 m. (SEE PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.)

3.55—**PADDOCK PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
PUFFIN (5lb.) (Mrs. M. G. Scott)	Brabazon	9	5
LEANDER (3lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. M'Auley)	Coombs	9	2
MARLPOOL (Mr. H. S. Gray)	Behan	9	0
CAROS (Mr. D. G. Dickson)	—	9	0
NELL GWYNNE (5lb.) (Mr. J. Hunter)	Owner	9	0
ACTUARY (3lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8	11
CORN TOI (5lb.) (Mr. C. N. Douetil)	Fordred	8	9
QUEEN COLE (Major Shirley)	J. Rogers	8	9
BROWN BREAD (5lb.) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	8	9
MISOGYNIST (3lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. Jas. Burns)	Macaulay	8	6
BATTLER (3lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8	6
FULAHEL (3lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. V. Rowan)	Coombs	8	6
(Above have arrived or are trained at the Curragh.)			
GOLDEN QUILL (3lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. H. I. Ussher)	Owner	8	6

4.25—**TRIAL PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
MINERVUS (9lb. ex.) (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Fordred	3	9	4
ROYAL FALLOCH (Col. Honner)	Honner	4	9	0
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power)	Doyle	4	8	13
SILVERTOWN (Mr. L. Scott)	Perry	3	8	12
WAITING (9lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	8	6
PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. P. W. Shaw)	Parkinson	4	8	5
CARLOVIA (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)	Coombs	4	8	2
DUNCAIRN (Mr. J. Staunton)	Owner	4	8	0
LA PETITE CHOSE (Mr. J. Burns)	Macaulay	3	7	7
BRANCARDIER (Mr. Macaulay)	Owner	3	7	7
(Above have arrived or are trained at the Curragh.)				
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Arnott	a	9	7
ROYAL ORB (Mr. John Adam)	Rea	5	9	0

4.55—**THE APPRENTICES' PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 7 f.

		Age.	st.	lb.
FORE AND AFT (Mr. Herbert Musker)	Parkinson	4	8	5
HELEN ADAIR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	4	8	5
CARLOVIA (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)	Coombs	4	7	7
TIGER WOMAN (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan)	H. Hartigan	3	7	3
NEW YEAR'S EVE (Mrs. T. Coombs)	Coombs	3	6	9
NARBONNE (Mr. M. Dawson)	Owner	3	6	5
ELOQUENT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	6	5
PURSUED (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	3	6	5
(Above have arrived or are trained at the Curragh.)				
TARTARESS (Mrs. Dodd)	Collins	5	7	13
JOE D. (Mr. T. O'Rourke)	Owner	5	7	13
LADY KILLOWEN (Mr. J. Coldrick)	Owner	4	7	0
RECOMPENSE (Mrs. E. Ray)	Ray	3	6	9

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special trains leave Kingsbridge at 12 noon, 12.40 and 1.0 p.m., and return immediately after the last race.

BOXING.

CARPENTIER AGAIN IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, May 18.

Georges Carpentier meets Sailor Hoffman in a light heavy-weight contest on Friday night, May 21, at Madison Square Gardens. The bout is scheduled for ten rounds.

Finish of the Scurry Plate at the Curragh yesterday, showing Mr. Myerscough's Louvaun (right) winning from Athshannon.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP—SECOND ROUND.

IRELAND v. SPAIN.

There was an air of bustle at the Fitzwilliam Club yesterday, and the finishing touches were being put to the new stand and the seating round the court. The Spanish team, looking none the worse of their tiresome journey, were early in court. The morning practice was light, but in the afternoon more serious work was attempted, when M. Tarruella and Hummel played a doubles against F. Sindreu and A. Juanico.

Our visitors are not at home on grass, and a slight shower shortly after noon did not make matters any easier for them; but, on form, they are going to prove sturdy opponents. It is not unlikely that Sindreu and Juanico will be selected for both Singles and Doubles, and that Tarruella's duties will be those of non-playing captain.

A meeting of the Davis Cup Committee was held during the afternoon and the following umpires and linesmen selected for to-morrow's matches:—

Umpires—Messrs. A. Lane-Joynt and S. C. D. Harrison.

Linesmen—Messrs. S. Riordan, L. J. O'Neill, F. O. Stoker, H. M. Read, E. S. Hornidge, J. Miley, M. H. Toppin, G. Dockeray, C. A. Jackson, W. Knox-Peebles, A. H. Davidson, M. Burke, R. W. Greene, H. Lidstone, S. Hodson, T. Hearn, W. Deverell, I. Barry.

ARGENTINA DEFEATS HUNGARY.

BARCELONA, Tuesday.

In the last day's play in the Davis Cup tie here to-day W. Robson (Argentina) beat I. de Takacs (Hungary)—6-4, 6-1, 6-1; and Bela von Kehrling (Hungary) beat E. Obarrio (Argentina)—6-3, 7-5, 6-4. Argentina thus wins the rubber by 3 matches to 2.

Robson and de Takacs played better tennis to-day than on the two previous days, and the match between von Kehrling and Enrique Obarrio to-day was a very close fight.

With reference to this tie, Mr. H. A. Sabelli Secretary of the European Zone Committee, states that his Committee duly sanctioned the tie, but he makes no mention of the reported retirement of Hungary.

The Italy-Holland tie, played at Rome, resulted in a win for Italy by 3 matches to 2.

LEINSTER v. ULSTER.

The following have been selected to represent Leinster v. Ulster in the annual Inter-Provincial Match, which will be played at Stranmillis on June 8th, the second day of the Belfast Boat Club Tournament:—L. A. Meldon, E. A. McGuire, V. Allman-Smith, G. W. Scroope, V. Miley, J. F. Miley.

PIGEON RACING.

DUBLIN FEDERATION.

The above held their third Old Birds Race from Dungarvan last Saturday. The birds were liberated by the stationmaster at 1 p.m., and all fanciers stated that their birds came home very fresh. Winners were timed-in about 4 p.m., making a velocity of 1,018 yards per minute. Results:—

Federation—Ingle, 1,022; Ingle, 1,018; Ingle, 1,018; Ingle, 1,016; McDonnell, 1,004; Noble, 981 (approx.).

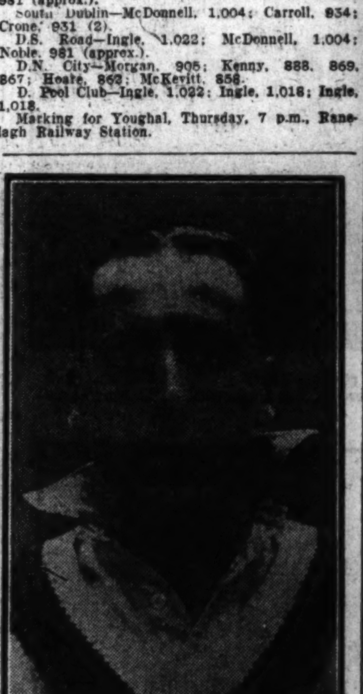
South Dublin—McDonnell, 1,004; Carroll, 934; Crone, 931 (2).

D.S. Road—Ingle, 1,022; McDonnell, 1,004; Noble, 981 (approx.).

D.N. City—Morgan, 905; Kenny, 888, 869, 867; Hoate, 862; McKevitt, 858.

D. Pool Club—Ingle, 1,022; Ingle, 1,018; Ingle, 1,018.

Marking for Youghal, Thursday, 7 p.m., Ranelagh Railway Station.



H. L. Hendry, the Australian cricketer, who is in a London Nursing Home, suffering from scarlet fever.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas, Too Richy and Trim Gate compassed a mile and a half at a good pace; Frigidity, Dinard, Lonely Isle, Eloquent Princess, Salome, Mirabeau, Fore and Aft, Helen Adair and the two-year-olds went five furlongs.

H. HARTIGAN'S Drumlassie, Reward, Sentenced and South Pole travelled a mile and a half steadily; Nantenan, Duneen, New Barn and Tiger Woman covered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Fariray, Stripes, Scarlet Satin, Andy and Ezra went six furlongs; Peacemaker and Leonora five furlongs.

COOMBS'S Folle Farine, Infanta Aina, Argozone, No Deceit, Hazel Grove, May Pan Out and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Tony Lad, Prince Tro, Elgar, Dunmurry, Chicane, Kildarra Boy, Lough Ennel, Jurat and Pipennis were usefully employed; Ardsallagh and Argentan galloped six furlongs.

FORDRED'S Minervus, Geraint, Nice Prospect, Aherlow, Ann B. and Domini were usefully employed up to six furlongs.

M. HARTIGAN'S John's Son covered six furlongs sharply.

BARTHOLOMEW'S Embargo was sent six furlongs.

PERRY'S The Kid, Silvertown, Knocklong's Pride, Missed the Train and Blue Look Out came five furlongs sharply.

STAUNTON'S Lord Wembley, Tear Coat, Sweet Honora, Duncairn and Child of the Hills compassed six furlongs.

ROGERS'S White Orb and Ettrington cantered six furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR THE CURRAGH—Wednesday.

Novices' Stakes—TIMBUCTOO.
Walsh's Hill Stakes—SCARLET SATIN.
Irish 2,000 Guineas—EMBARGO or PEACE RIVER.
Paddock Plate—FULAHEL.
Trial Plate—PRINCESS SALOME.
Apprentices' Plate—TIGER WOMAN.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS AT ENNISCORTHY.

The County Wexford United Agricultural Society held sheep dog trials at Enniscorthy on Tuesday. Mr. Bagshaw, President of the English Sheep Dog Society, and Mr. Miller, whose dogs were seen at Ballsbridge Show last week, were unable to attend, but an interesting programme was arranged for Wexford, Waterford, Carlow and Wicklow dogs. Mr. J. W. Buggy, Clonmel, Chairman of the Irish Sheep Dog Society, was judge.

Dogs owned by the following persons won first, second or third prizes:—R. A. Latta, Enniscorthy; R. Laurie, Portlaw; J. Fisher, Delgany.

The judge urged the necessity of proper breeding, and advised the introduction of Scotch dogs.

The Duke of York visited the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday and remained to luncheon.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Inman played well and outpointed the champion in yesterday afternoon's session of their 18,000 game at Thurston's Hall, London. He aggregated 786 as against Newman's 573. The principal breaks were 370 and 115 (unfinished) by Inman, and 98, 316 and 157 by Newman. Interval scores:—Inman (receives 4,000) (in play), 5,340; Newman, 2,173.

Inman scored points at a remarkably fast rate at the opening of the evening session. He took his unfinished break to 371, and immediately afterwards made a splendid break of 453, subsequently adding 117 and 122 unfinished. Newman's best break was 197. Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000) (in play), 6,334; Newman, 2,430.

ANGLING.

KILLARNEY LAKES.

The weather was beautifully fine during the past week, and first peal (grilse) of the year was taken on the fly. The run of peal is earlier than usual. The following were among the salmon killed:—T. Hill (4), 12lb., 8½lb., 8lb., 6lb.; B. Roberts (3), 12lb., 10½lb., 9½lb.; P. Hogan (3), 11½lb., 8lb., 8lb.; T. Donoghue (3), 8lb., 7lb., 5lb.; D. M'Carthy (2), 13lb., 10lb., and 1 peal 3½lb.; J. Cronin (3), 11½lb., 10½lb., 7½lb. A brown trout, 5½lb., was also killed.

WATERVILLE LAKE.

Weather conditions were against good sport last week; very bright. The lake also is low, and a good fall of rain is needed to improve matters. Results:—Sir Charles Anderson, two salmon and a sea trout, 3lb.; J. Sullivan, two salmon, 11½lb., 9½lb.; Miller Paterson, two salmon, 11lb., 10lb.; W. P. Breen, one salmon, 12lb.; A. Riley, one sea trout, 4½lb.

RECORD HALIBUT.

Fishing off Valentia Island this month, Mr. E. C. Henning, B.S.A.S., has had wonderful sport with halibut, catching, among others, three specimens weighing 120lb., 129lb., and 152lb. Both the former were killed on May 4th.

DUBLIN WORKING BOYS' HOME AND HARDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Governors of the Dublin Working Boys' Home and Harding Technical School was held on Tuesday, 18th inst., at the Home, Lord Edward street, Rev. W. J. McCreedy, B.D., in the chair. There were also present:—Rev. R. Northridge, M.A.; Rev. J. Carson, B.D.; Rev. J. W. Crozier, M.A.; Thomas Stanford, Esq., J.P.; James Wheatley, Esq.; Trevor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed and the number of boys in residence was reported to be 79.

The auditor's report on accounts for 1925 was submitted.

Cheques in discharge of accounts, amounting to £255 16/11, were passed, and after transacting the usual routine business the meeting was resolved into a special meeting of subscribers.

The forty-ninth annual report, which was adopted, stated that the Home had been successfully carried on during the year ended 31st December, 1925, and the number of boys availing themselves of its advantages reached practically throughout the year the limit of its capacity.

Dealing with the financial position of the which has just closed, it has been in many respects the most prosperous which the Home has experienced. The support which the Governors have received has been more than usually generous, and they can, with deep thankfulness, say that all their needs—and they have been many — have been amply supplied. The boys' payments to the Home, out of their own earnings, amounted to £2,156 7/3, as against £2,132 7/3 in the preceding year; and the contributions from the public amounted to £460 19/9, as against £435.

The year has not been a very eventful one in some respects, but the work in connection with the Home has been silently and effectually carried on. It is a matter of congratulation that, in spite of the general depression of trade, the necessary funds have been forthcoming.

The Home cannot be maintained without external help. We are satisfied if the boys' payments in bulk cover the food and laundry expenses, but all remaining up-keep—salaries, wages, rates, insurance, coal, light, repairs, renewals, and many other incidental expenses in the upkeep of a large building, capable of accommodating 81 boys and the necessary staff, have to be met from philanthropic sources.

All our liabilities have been fully discharged, and the Home has been maintained in a reasonable state of efficiency, without having involved it in debt.

The Home is carried on under a scheme sanctioned by the Commissioners of Educational Endowments in the year 1888, and all accounts are yearly submitted to an auditor, appointed by the Ministry of Local Government, and every item of expenditure is examined and vouched by him.

It is also provided that the Home should be annually visited by an inspector appointed by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests. We have much pleasure in appending the inspector's report:—

"I visited the Home on Tuesday, January 5th, 1926, and made an inspection. The Governors have carried out their duties according to their scheme, and all account books, etc., are in good order, and up to date. The Home is in excellent order, and much painting has been done and dormitory accommodation improved. There were 81 boys resident in the Home on the date of my visit. The health of the boys has been good. The payments made by the boys towards their maintenance during the last year amounts to £2,156. This Institution continues to be a most valuable Home for the class of boy for which it was founded."

A considerable number of boys attend the evening classes in the technical schools. It seems as if more of them are beginning to recognise that, if they are to advance in their several occupations, they must take advantage of educational facilities in addition to the knowledge they acquire in their workshops.

Our best thanks are due to the Governors of Steevens's Hospital and Cork Street Fever Hospital for the care and treatment of our boys from time to time. Our special thanks are also due to our very good friend and Honorary Medical Adviser, Dr. Richard A. Hayes, and our Honorary Dentist, H. J. F. Green, Esq., for their valuable services cheerfully rendered whenever called upon.

At the close of the year there were 81 boys resident in the Home. Their occupations were as follows:—Fitters, 6; plumbers, 6; electricians, 3; motor mechanics, 5; cabinet-maker, 1; carpenters, 4; ship-carpenter, 1; factory hand, 1; painter, 1; coppersmith, 1; confectioner, 1; brushmakers, 2; glass beveller, 1; cooper, 1; upholster, 1; glaziers, 2; clerks, 15; shop assistants, 19; students, 4; porters, 4; messenger, 1.

We have to record, with deep regret, the death of many valued subscribers who supported the Home year after year, and we respectfully tender to their relatives our heartfelt sympathy. It was with the loyal co-operation of such well-disposed friends that the Governors have been enabled to carry on the helpful work which the Home has done for our Protestant working boys.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following contributions—

£5—Mr. and Mrs. C. Gainfort.

£3 2/—Mrs. M. F. Longworth, Ivanhoe Hotel, Company, Ltd.; W. Stewart Colles, Esq., M.A.

£2—Herbert Wood, Esq.; the Hon. Katherine Plunket, Miss J. A. L. Warke, Miss Archdale, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Colonel J. Grove-White, C.M.G.; C. E. St. L. Leslie, Esq.; C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq.; Miss Wills, "Arnott Bequest Fund."

£1 1/—Miss J. R. Searight, His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Miss Carroll, Mrs. J. H. Tullock, Mrs. Margaret Weatherill, Edward C. Jameson, John Falconer, Esq.; Messrs. Bruce, Symes and Williams, Messrs. W. G. Hadden, Ltd.; Messrs. R. Atkinson, Ltd.; R. H. Spratt, Esq.; Messrs. Gaffney and Moloney, James Wheatley, Esq.; Messrs. Clifton and Cooper, W. Campbell Meeke, Esq.; Messrs. S. R. and C. Walker, Messrs. Switzer and Co.; T. G. Sinton, Esq.; Messrs. Whiteside and Co., Ltd.; Thomas Stanford, Esq., J.P.

£1—Miss Carlotta Pidgeon, Mrs. Edge, Peter Good, Esq.; Mrs. Purdon Winter, J. Andrew, Esq.; Mrs. Frances Hornedge, Oliver Fry, Esq., J.P.; Samuel Gordon, Esq.; Mrs. Boydell, the Nugget Polish Co., the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Kilmore, Mrs. J. C. Newsom, Captain E. G. Woods, Miss M. A. Symes, Brigadier-General R. G. Parker, William Rochfort, Esq.; Messrs. F. H. Thompson, Ltd.; Mrs. Wrench, Mrs. Kough, E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt, Esq.; Mrs. Andrews, Messrs. Ferrier and Pollock, Ltd.; Miss Gamble, Messrs. Baker, Wardell and Co.; Major J. C. Boyle, R. D. Ormsby, Esq.; George Edward Low, Esq.; Stafford Delmege, Esq.; Right Hon. Lord Cloncurry, Messrs. Craigie Brothers, the Misses Menzies, Mrs. Sawyer, H. L. Jacob, Esq.; H. J. Wren, Esq.

10/6—Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Messrs. T. Pearson and Co.

10/—Miss K. Ormsby, Miss I. Ormsby, Miss E. Ormsby, G. E. M'Bride, Esq.; R. R. Phillips, Esq.; F. W. Johnston, Esq.; J. Cambreth Kane, Esq.; Miss Louisa Palmer, Right Honourable the Earl of Belmore, Mrs. Huey.

5/—William Kennedy, Esq., F., T.C.D.; Anonymously, Miss S. L. G. Walsh, Miss A. M. S. Montray, Samuel Allen, Esq.; Mrs. Dobie, Miss Radcliffe, Miss Mackintosh, Dr. Everina S. I. Massey, Mrs. Delmege.

2/6—Mrs. Mousergh Going, Miss Askin.

GOLF.

M. CROWLEY BEATEN.

SURPRISES AT PORTRUSH.

With A. Murphy and Walter Carroll scratching from the second round, the competitors for the Close Championship were further reduced, but there were surprises enough to invest the proceedings with considerable interest, for the favourite for the title, Michael Crowley, passed out in the second round, while the Rev. W. Barker, who also had been playing good golf, was beaten in the same round. After these unexpected happenings came the elimination of another of the fancied ones in Roy McConnell, who, after seemingly having the match with Lynch well won at the turn, went to pieces and suffered the penalty.

It was an ideal day for golfing, for the sun shone all through, and there was really no excuse for bad golf. There was nothing outstanding in the second round except perhaps the fine golf played by the Rev. W. Barker, in his match with Francis Coen, whom he beat by the biggest margin of the forenoon. To the turn he required only 37 strokes, and was then six to the good; and, continuing on, was only one over fours for the fifteen holes.

Michael Crowley, of Sutton, the South of Ireland champion, was again in excellent form against T. Dennison. For the first nine holes he took 38, and led by four holes; and, playing with confidence from that on, he won at the thirteenth. He drove a very long ball and his short game was just as good as his long.

If there was one surprise it was the defeat of Captain Hames by George McConnell. At the turn it looked as if the passing out of the local player (who is the eldest of the three brothers that are playing in the championship) was inevitable. The Hermitage man was then three holes up, but he failed to retain his lead further than the twelfth hole, where the Ballymena man squared, Hames having incurred the loss of a stroke through moving his ball while addressing it on the way. This seemed to upset Hames, for he played so poorly afterwards that he was two down at the fifteenth, and all the other holes being halved, he passed out beaten by 2 and 1.

Against T. Greenfield, E. D. MacCormack was driving a very long ball and keeping it right down the middle. In fact, he played a good steady game and was putting well. It was one of the best matches of the day. They were square at the turn, but the Balmoral man took the lead at the tenth. To the thirteenth, Greenfield was leading by one, but he was laid a stymie here, and that proved the turning point in the match. With a fine three at the fifteenth, MacCormack took the lead again, and when he won the next hole he had made sure of victory.

Of the two Corkmen who played, one survived the round, and that was D. C. Morrogh, who beat H. Titterington at the home green; but William Dwyer was not so fortunate, for he went down to M. McGuilligan. From the beginning the little Islander was right off his game, and, losing three of the first four holes, was a bad augury for him. He was weak on the greens, and could not get on terms with his wooden clubs, which let him down repeatedly. Three down at the turn, he never recovered sufficiently to give himself a real chance of success, but he had a faint hope when he brought the match to the home green. He, however, lost it when he found bunker trouble off his second shot, and, being too strong out, he could only halve the hole in five. Fred McConnell won his match easily enough, so that at the close of the round the three brothers remained in.

Desmond Collins has seldom played as good golf as he did in the forenoon. Out in 40 against F. Y. Welch, of the local club, although he took three putts at the 12th, he was in the comfortable position of 3 up then, and he won by 4 and 3. He was driving very well, indeed, and his putting left nothing to be desired.

There were several surprises in the afternoon, but the story of the day has to do with the defeat of the favourite, Crowley. A very sound putter as a rule, he went to pieces on the greens against McDevitt, and so went out in the most unexpected manner. The winner played rather poor golf, but he succeeded in repeating his performance of last year, when he put out Wilson Smyth, after the latter had led by four up and five to play. It was on the greens that Crowley lost the match. Through the green there was no comparison between them as golfers, but the Sutton man could do nothing right on the greens. On the outward half he simply threw away holes which he ought to have won, and was two down at the turn. In fact, he was three to the bad going to the eleventh, which he won only to lose the next hole. When he took the 14th and 15th it looked as if he were about to save himself, but he lost the sixteenth through failing to be up with his short pitch, and the end came at the 17th.

Another remarkable result was the defeat of the Rev. W. Barker by Madden, who got the better of his rival on the seventeenth, and this was succeeded by the overthrow of McConnell by Lynch. The latter on the way out was outplayed, but he effected a splendid recovery, and won the match on the seventeenth green. At the turn McConnell—out in 38—was three holes to the good, and he went further ahead at the next. But he lost the 11th, missed his drive to the 12th, which he also lost, was trapped going to the 14th, and lost the 14th, where they were all flat. Going to the 16th M'Connell put his mashie into the pit on the right, and the closure was applied by Lynch at the 17th, where M'Connell cut his tee shot. Lynch played very good golf for the last eight holes, having an approximate score of 33.

E. MacCormack had a stiff match with Hodges, which went to the 17th, after they had turned all flat, the Grange representative finishing it with a fine 2 at the 17th. A feature of the match which Morrogh won from M. M'Gilligan was the brilliant putting of the winner, who was 2 up after they had played seven holes. They halved five of the remaining holes running, but Morrogh won the 13th and the 15th for the match.

SECOND ROUND.

J. F. Stevenson (Malone) beat H. M. Madden (Cliftonville)—4 and 3.
G. M'Connell (Royal Portrush) beat C. Hames (Hermitage)—2 and 1.
Captain J. Hodges (Royal Portrush) beat A. F. Jackson (Rosses Point)—2 and 1.
E. D. MacCormack (Grange) beat T. Greenfield (Balmoral)—2 and 1.
H. M'Gilligan (Castlerock) beat W. Dwyer (Cork)—1 up.
D. C. Morrogh (Cork) beat H. J. Titterington (Malone)—1 up.
Rev. W. A. Barker (Castlerock) beat F. Geon (Athlone)—8 and 7.
O. W. Madden (Knock) beat J. Stevenson (Castlerock)—6 and 5.
M. Crowley (Sutton) beat T. Dennison (Ormeau)—7 and 5.
M. H. M'Devitt (Castlerock), w.o.; W. J. Carroll (Dundalk), scr.
W. J. Lynch (Port Stewart) beat F. H. Macleay (Royal County Down)—7 and 6.
R. M. M'Connell (Royal Portrush), w.o.; A. Murphy (Cork), scr.
D. J. Collins (Rathfarnham) beat T. W. Welch (Royal Portrush)—4 and 3.
A. G. Allison (Royal Portrush) beat F. J. Byrne (Omagh)—4 and 3.
J. C. Timbey (Malone) beat W. F. Neill (Cliftonville)—7 and 5.
F. M'Connell (Royal Portrush) beat P. McDevitt (Castlerock)—5 and 4.

THIRD ROUND.

Stevenson beat G. M'Connell—4 and 3.
M'Cormack beat Hodges—3 and 1.
Morrogh beat M'Gilligan—4 and 3.
Madden beat Barker—2 and 1.
M'Devitt beat Crowley—2 and 1.
Lynch beat R. M'Connell—2 and 1.
Allison beat Collins—2 and 1.
F. M'Connell beat Timbey—3 and 2.

IRISH LADIES.

DRAW FOR THE CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Close Championship will be played at the Royal County Down Club, Newcastle, Co. Down, on Tuesday, June 1st, and following days.

Byes—Miss N. Hannon (Hermitage), Miss F. Blake (Kingstown), Mrs. Chaytor (Royal County Down).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. H. N. Jackson (Ormeau) v. Mrs. Charters (Royal County Down).
Miss Tynte (Royal Portrush) v. Mrs. C. H. Murland (Royal County Down).
Miss D. Shillington (Knock) v. Mrs. H. Jackson (The Island).
Mrs. Thornbury (Ormeau) v. Miss B. Turtle (Knock).
Miss N. T. Garrett (Knock) v. Miss E. Simms (Knock).
Mrs. Hearne (Waterford) v. Miss P. Garratt (Royal County Down).
Mrs. P. M'Entagart (Hermitage) v. Miss Forrester (Ormeau).
Miss D. Harrington (Cork) v. Miss P. Hirsch (Armagh).
Mrs. A. Green (Royal Belfast) v. Mrs. L. G. Gotto (Royal Belfast).
Mrs. Forrester (Ormeau) v. Mrs. Croker (Waterford).
Mrs. Huet (Waterford) v. Miss M'Kisack (Royal County Down).
Mrs. J. G. Coburn (Sutton) v. Miss M'Donald (Waterford).
Miss Arbuthnot (Malone) v. Mrs. O'Hara (Co. Sligo).
Mrs. Cuthell (Royal Portrush) v. Miss N. Young (Royal County Down).
Miss M. M'Loughlin (Kingstown) v. Miss Jean Rice (Dunmurry).
Miss P. Hewett (Cork) v. Miss A. Hayes (Royal County Down).
Miss J. F. Jameson (The Island) v. Miss M. Hirsch (Armagh).
Miss D. Ferguson (Royal County Down) v. Mrs. Alexander Knox (Lahinch).
Mrs. Loch (Royal County Down) v. Mrs. H. Hall (Foxrock).
Mrs. D. G. Madill (Hermitage) v. Miss P. Gardiner (Killymoon).
Miss P. Jameson (The Island) v. Mrs. Persse (Royal County Down).
Mrs. T. Henshaw (Foxrock) v. Miss Janet Jackson (The Island).
Miss E. M'Cartan (Royal County Down) v. Mrs. A. Jenkins (Cork).
Miss A. Gardiner (Killymoon) v. Miss B. Gardiner (Killymoon).
Miss Wardell (The Island) v. Miss Magill (Royal County Down).
Mrs. H. C. Ramsay (Knock) v. Miss N. Murphy (Hermitage).

Byes—Miss M. Jackson (County Sligo), Miss K. Cowdy (Royal County Down), Miss Nolan (Waterford).

LADIES' SENIOR CUP.

THE DRAW.

The following is the draw for the finals of the I.L.G.U. Senior Cup:—Thursday, May 27th, afternoon—Waterford v. Hermitage. Friday, May 28th, morning—Royal Belfast v. Waterford; afternoon—Royal Belfast v. Hermitage.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Draw for the Victory Cup—Miss Levingston v. Mrs. Lee Cole, Miss Ward v. Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Robertson v. Mrs. Graham, Miss McCrea v. Mrs. Sinton, Mrs. Knee v. Mrs. Cleugh, Mrs. Hammond v. Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Smyth v. Mrs. McCarron, Mrs. Mackie v. Mrs. Eustace. First round to be played on or before Wednesday, 26th May, and a round each succeeding week.

CASTLEREA.—Captain's Prize—Winner, M. Winston; runner-up, Mrs. G. English. Sandford Cup—Winner, Mrs. Briscoe; runner-up, T. J. O'Keefe. Vice-President's Prize—Winner, G. Doherty; 2nd Class, Miss E. Briscoe. Club Sweepstakes—Winner, J. A. Roche; runner-up, W. J. Caulfield. Whit Monday—Open stroke competition; sweepstakes.

GRANGE.—Lady Associates' Prize—T. W. Rogers (21), 73; P. B. Tierney (22), 74; A. P. Hughes (9), 75. May Medals—Class I.—G. B. Haughton (12), 4 down; Class II.—T. W. Rogers (21), 3 down. President's Cup—Final—D. C. Pickeman (20) beat Dr. J. D. MacCormack (plus 2), at the 19th.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY G.S.—A general meeting will be held in No. 7 T.C.D., to-morrow (Thursday), at 5 p.m. Mr. H. Thrift, F., T.C.D., in the chair. Agenda—Election of committee, etc. All Trinity men invited.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday—Monthly Medal, strokes. Owendoher Cup—Final—G. P. Adams beat D. J. Deans—5 and 4. Flag competition for prize presented by Messrs. Clery and Co.—W. R. Clarke to 20th hole; J. O'K. White to 19th; J. O. Wisdom and H. A. Pollock to the 18th.

HOWTH (Ladies' Branch).—Draw for Captain's Prize:—Mrs. Barrington v. Mrs. Hanlon; Miss Considine v. Miss Scott; Miss Sheridan v. Mrs. Lee; Miss E. F. Spence v. Miss O'Donohoe; Miss O'Loughlin v. Miss Smith; Mrs. Coleman v. Miss M. L. Spence; Mrs. Arigho v. Mrs. Fitzgerald; Miss Alderson v. Miss O'Reilly. First match to be played on or before 24th May, and one match in succeeding week.

HERMITAGE.—Competition in aid of Children's Clothing Society (Police Aided)—Tie for second prize will be played off this evening, at 4.30. Result Saturday Cup:—Class A—T. Lenehan, 3 up; Class B—G. Patrick, 5 up.

PORTMARNOCK.—The following will represent Portmarnock in the Barton Cup match against Milltown to-day, at Portmarnock:—G. Beattie and P. Hughes; W. O'Brien and F. W. Sharpe; J. H. Keane and M. Hennigan. At Milltown—H. E. Bell and R. H. Hunter; P. J. Gillespie and R. Grove White. Club motor will to-day meet the 3.30, 5.0 and 5.35 trains from Dublin at Sutton Station.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—May 21—Semi-open Scotch foursomes. No two Killiney members can play together; arrange opponents; draws for those who have not arranged at 11 o'clock and 2.30. Result of Mr. Ashlin's (President) Prize—Mrs. Carroll beat Mrs. Denton—6 and 5. Mrs. Gallagher's Prize—Miss Conway, 98 (16), 82; Mrs. Carroll, 102 (19), 83. 14th Medal—Mrs. Carroll, 96 (19), 77; Mrs. O'Kelly, 113 (35), 78.

MILLTOWN.—To-morrow (Thursday)—Veterans' Challenge Cup, 18 holes, by strokes. Open to members of recognised golf clubs sixty years of age or over. Post entries.

HERMITAGE—Match play competition, 1926. Class A.—3rd round—J. T. Hanlon beat E. Manning; G. Masservy beat S. Coffey; T. Healy beat J. Doyle; J. J. Gilfoyle beat J. S. Scott. Semi-final—Messervy beat Hanlon; Healy beat Gilfoyle. Final—Messervy beat Healy, after a tie. Class B.—3rd round—W. Rankin beat Colonel Higgins; C. O'Sullivan beat F. O'Dea; J. H. Breen beat D. Egan; F. F. Warren beat W. H. Bradley; S. Cregan beat D. Delany; Dr. Moran beat M. P. Byrne; S. M. Sterling beat J. Callaghan; J. "Patrick" beat J. E. Gibney. 4th round—O'Sullivan beat Rankin; Breen beat Warren; Moran beat Cregan; "Patrick" beat Sterling. Semi-final—O'Sullivan beat Breen; "Patrick" beat Moran. Final—J. "Patrick" (11), winner of Class B., beat G. Messervy (9), winner of Class A., by 3-2. Barton Cup team v. St. Anne's, to-day, at Hermitage—T. Cormack (2) and W. J. Towell (6); T. Healy (2) and Dr. Kissane (6); J. S. Scott (2) and J. F. Doyle (9). At St. Anne's—J. J. McGowran (2) and T. Linehan (8); M. McDonald (6) and L. Caulfield (11).

KILLINEY—Nestor Cup, qualifying round. Result—Class I.—H. F. Thunder (11), 71; Captain E. P. Robinson (10), 73; W. Marshall (8), 74; R. A. Wright (4), 79; J. Arling (3), 75; C. Ross-Murphy (8), 75; John Martin (12), 76; H. G. Moore (4), and D. Tyson (12), 77, tie. Class II.—E. Ross-Todd (14), 68; G. Symes (18), 68; J. Putter (14), 75; J. J. McGuire (13), 75; W. A. Daish (16), 76; W. A. Riggs (18), 77; J. J. Coogan (16), 78; T. J. Morris (18), 79. Draw—Ross-Todd v. Martin; Riggs v. Putter; Robinson v. Marshall; Murphy v. Coogan; Arling v. Morris; Daish v. Winner of tie; McGuire v. Thunder; Symes v. Wright. Barton Cup team v. Dun Laoghaire. The following will represent the club to-day at Killiney:—J. Arling and C. Ross-Murphy; R. A. Wright and G. H. Craig; H. G. Moore and D. Troy. At Dun Laoghaire—Captain J. J. Carroll and W. Marshall; R. M. Saunders and E. Ross-Todd.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—Friday, Turley Cup, presented by Mr. M. Turley. 18-hole match play. First round to start at 2.30, unless otherwise arranged. Draw—Miss Mooney v. Mrs. McAleenan; Miss Freeman v. Mrs. Misservey; Mrs. Hannan v. Mrs. Coleman; Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst v. Miss Brennan; Miss O'Connor v. Mrs. Cronin; Miss Hill-Lowe v. Mrs. Gault; Mrs. Coady v. Miss Batwell; Miss Dawson v. Mrs. Weld. Result of semi-open Scotch foursomes—1st, Mrs. McAleenan and Mrs. McGlew, 76½; 2nd, Miss Freeman and Miss Werner, 79.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Ladies' Spring Meeting—Mrs. C. H. Murland (7) beat Miss O. Duffin (30) in the final for the captain's prize. At the annual meeting Mrs. Garratt was re-elected captain, Miss Murland hon treasurer, and Miss N. Holton hon. secretary. Miss A. Young was elected on the Council, and Mrs. S. Ferguson and Miss D. Duffin were re-elected.

AMERICANS DEFEATED.

A match, in the nature of a "Walker" Cup test, was played at Woking yesterday. "The Moles," which, led by the British amateur champion, included eight "probables" for the British team and two other players opposed the American international team of eight and two other American golfers. The morning foursomes ended sensationally, the home players winning all five matches. Later, the visitors retrieved their position, winning three and halving one of the games in the afternoon. The Moles thus won on the day by 6 matches to 3. Details:—

MORNING FOURSOMES.

The Moles.		Americans.	
Robert Harris and C. O. Hezlet (4 and 3)	1	R. T. Jones and Jesse Sweetser	0
T. A. Torrance and J. B. Beck (2 up)	1	Francis Ouimet and Jesse Guilford	0
E. Noel Layton and H. D. Gillies (2 and 1)	1	Robert Gardner and Watts Gunn	0
A. Powell and W. A. Murray (4 and 3)	1	G. von Elm and R. Mackenzie	0
F. G. L. Fairlie and G. D. Roberts (5 and 4)	1	F. Standish and C. G. Waldo	0
Total	5	Total	0

AFTERNOON FOURSOMES.

The Moles.		Americans.	
Layton and Gillies	0	Guilford and Ouimet (4 and 3)	1
Beck and Powell	0	Jones and Gunn	0
Murray and Harris	0	Elm and Sweetser (2 and 1)	1
Hezlet and Roberts (2 and 1)	1	Mackenzie and Gardner	0
Torrance and Fairlie	0	Standish and Waldo (7 and 6)	1
Total	1	Total	3
Aggregate	6	Aggregate	3

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THE SENIOR CUP.

The semi-final, Southern District, Lahinch v. Cork, played at Lahinch 8th May, resulted in a win for Lahinch by 3 matches to 2.

Lahinch.		Cork.	
Mrs. Knox	0	Mrs. Jenkins (1 up at 20th)	1
Miss M. O'Brien	0	Miss Harrington (3 and 2)	1
Mrs. Braund (4 and 3)	1	Mrs. Dwyer	0
Mrs. Alton (6 and 5)	1	Mrs. Ross	0
Miss Perry (6 and 4)	1	Mrs. Walsh	0
	3		2

WELSH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Molly Marley (Glamorgan), winner in 1921, Miss Rhys (Radyr), last year's runner-up, and Mrs. Rupert Phillips (Radyr), champion in 1920, were among yesterday's first round winners in the Welsh Ladies' Championship at Aberdovey, and among the defeated was Miss B. Pyman, the runner-up two years ago.

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BETTING FINE AT KILKENNY.

A man named Valentine Slater was fined £10, at Kilkenny District Court yesterday, for allowing betting to be carried on in premises at St. Kieran street, Kilkenny.

The defendant's solicitor urged that, as the practice was now about to be legalised, a nominal penalty would meet the case; but District Justice Molloy said that he had to deal with the law as it was, and would not be influenced by prospective legislation.

Superintendent Feore stated that people drawing the unemployment "dole" were betting in shillings and half-crowns, a practice that should be put down.

London experienced dismal showery weather yesterday. Banff and Scarborough, however, had twelve hours' sunshine.

CRICKET.

A DRAW AT LORD'S.

SOMERSET WIN BY 29 RUNS.

As seemed probable, the match at Lord's ended in a draw, the finish coming quietly enough, but honours went largely to the Australians. Unfortunately, slight rain fell just as play was to start, causing seventy-five minutes' delay, and the weather remained miserably dull; but the four or five thousand people present had plenty to interest them. The Australians were happily placed, free from anxiety of any kind, leading as they did by 65.

Their last batsmen had become partners overnight, but such a pair as Ponsford and Richardson seldom can have been the final pair on any side, and they defied the Marylebone bowling until Collins declared the innings closed. They added 119 in ninety-five minutes, and, moreover, each achieved personal distinction in his first match at Lord's, Ponsford getting 110 and Richardson scoring 50, to complete a brilliant double achievement as bowler and batsman. Altogether the Australians took six hours and ten minutes over their 385 runs. They batted throughout in bad light, and the ball never travelled fast. Ponsford was at the wicket three hours and three-quarters without giving a chance, and he hit eight 4's, seven 3's and eight 2's. Perfect defence and safe scoring methods all round the wicket marked an admirable innings of 110. Richardson played himself in carefully, and then gave some idea of his power in driving, his faultless 50 including five 4's. Haig, who bowled so splendidly on Monday, suffered rather severe punishment, his six wickets altogether costing 102 runs.

Going in with arrears of 184 against them, M.C.C. lost MacBryan, caught at deep square-leg off a long hop, and Stevens, bowled without playing the ball, in the second over. Carr and Hendren stayed together three-quarters of an hour, but both lost their wickets attempting scoring strokes, when the best that could be hoped for was a draw. Half the side had fallen at a quarter past five, and the position had become critical; but Astill played quietly, while Chapman showed excellent form, and, as they were together at half-past five, the match was abandoned, the M.C.C. being 101 behind, with five wickets in hand—a position entirely favourable to the Australians. Ryder, from the pavilion end, where Richardson had proved so destructive, bowled admirably, keeping up a good pace, with some swerve from leg, and never pitching a bad length.

A STERLING FINISH.

An hour and three-quarters' cricket sufficed to bring the match to a conclusion at Gravesend yesterday, Kent defeating Gloucestershire by seven wickets. Rain during the early morning delayed the start until a quarter to two, and on a pitch which gave the bowlers a measure of assistance Kent batsmen had to fight hard for the 91 runs they needed to win. Hardinge and Ashdown withstood a keen attack for nearly an hour while scoring 38 for the opening partnership, but after Woolley left, caught off a skier from a mis-hit, Seymour came in to play attractive cricket, obtaining 23 out of 32 put on in twenty-five minutes for the third wicket. Thirteen runs were required when Hubble joined Hardinge, but a couple of 4's soon settled the issue, Kent's success coming at half-past three. Hardinge played with much care for an hour and three-quarters. Combining rigid defence with an occasional good forcing off-drive, he made nothing approaching a mistake.

BROKEN WEATHER.

Thanks to a last wicket stand by Barratt and Richmond, and with an unexpected break in the weather, Notts averted defeat when their position appeared to be well-nigh hopeless. Having lost half the side for 30 runs and still requiring 85 to avoid a single innings defeat, the visitors shaped none too well to begin with losing Lilley with only 27 added to the overnight score. Larwood, after batting carefully for 40 minutes, had his leg stump uprooted, and when Turner and Flint left in quick succession 38 runs were still wanted to save the follow-on when the last wicket remained. A spell of spirited batting by Barratt proved the deciding factor. Skilfully contriving to get most of the bowling, he hit out fiercely. After on-driving Partridge for 6 he got a couple more 6's off the same bowler, a square leg hit and another straight drive to the roof of the professional room; 38 had been added, and the Warwickshire total exactly equalled when an appeal against the light, which had for some time handicapped the batsmen, was allowed. No sooner had the players retired than rain fell in torrents, preventing further play, and after waiting up till four o'clock, when rain was still falling, the match was abandoned as a draw.

There was a splendid finish at Hove, where Sussex, after entering upon the third day in a good position, were eventually beaten by 29 runs. Overnight the home County, with eight wickets outstanding, required 131 to win, but Bowley only added 10 to his previous total, his faultless innings having occupied altogether two hours and a quarter. Driving finely and placing the ball to leg with excellent judgment, Bowley hit five 4's and five 3's. Cook's valuable effort, which lasted just under an hour and included one 6 and three 3's, came to an end at 188, and from that point matters went very badly for Sussex. Williams and Watson were foolishly run out, while Arthur Gilligan fell to a bad stroke. Seventh, eighth and ninth wickets all fell at 212, Harold Gilligan alone of the later batsmen revealing any ability to play the accurate bowling of White and Hunt. He received unexpected assistance from Cornford, and a plucky last wicket stand yielded 27 runs in thirty-five minutes. Owing to a strained thigh Bridges was unable to turn out for Somerset, White's bowling resources being thus considerably weakened.

M.C.C. V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Lord's. A draw. Score:—

M.C.C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. C. W. MacBryan c Woodfull b Gregory	2	c Woodfull b Ryder	2
G. T. S. Stevens c and b Richardson	77	b Ryder	1
Hendren b Richardson	33	c Oldfield b Ryder	14
A. W. Carr c and b Richardson	5	c and b Mailey	34
A. P. F. Chapman c Ryder b Collins	51	not out	24
M. K. Foster l.b.w. b Richardson	11	b Ryder	5
Astill l.b.w. b Collins	3	not out	1
M. Falcon not out	14		
N. Haig c Gregory b Collins	1		
Kennedy l.b.w. b Richardson	0		
W. G. Franklin c Oldfield b Richardson	0		
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	199	Total (5 wkts.)	83

Bowling.—First Innings—Gregory, 1 for 29; Macartney, 0 for 44; Richardson, 6 for 83; Collins, 3 for 39. Second Innings—Gregory, 0 for 29; Ryder, 4 for 29; Mailey, 1 for 23.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

A. A. Mailey c Franklin b Haig	21	W. H. Ponsford not out	110
W. A. Oldfield c Carr b Haig	21	J. Ryder b Haig	20
W. Bardsley b Haig	11	J. M. Gregory c Kennedy b Astill	30
H. L. Collins b Astill	33	A. J. Richardson not out	50
C. G. Macartney st Franklin b Haig	61	Extras	17
W. M. Woodfull b Haig	0	Total (9 wkts.)	*383
T. M. Taylor b Falcon	9		

*Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Falcon, 1 for 60; Stevens, 0 for 75; Haig, 6 for 102; Kennedy, 0 for 69; Astill, 2 for 60.

WARWICKSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Birmingham. A draw. Score:—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Gunn c Wyatt b Partridge	2	b Santall	11
Whysall b Partridge	5	c Santall b Wyatt	8
Walker c Partridge b Wyatt	25	b Cooke	5
Payton c Santall b Partridge	22	c Parsons b Santall	1
Lilley b Wyatt	0	l.b.w. b Partridge	11
Flint b Santall	7	c Partridge b Wyatt	7
R. H. T. Turner c Partridge b Santall	18	c Parsons b Wyatt	4
S. J. Staples c Quaife b Partridge	3	l.b.w b Partridge	0
Larwood b Santall	0	b Partridge	22
Barratt b Partridge	0	not out	38
Richmond not out	1	not out	2
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total	87	Total (9 wkts.)	114

Bowling.—First Innings—Partridge, 5 for 14; Cooke, 0 for 16; Peare, 0 for 20; Wyatt, 2 for 16; Santall, 3 for 17. Second Innings—Partridge, 3 for 72; Wyatt, 3 for 22; Cooke, 1 for 5; Santall, 2 for 10.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Parsons c Flint b Richmond	71	R. E. S. Wyatt l.b.w b Richmond	6
Smith b Larwood	4	N. E. Partridge c Whysall b Richmond	0
Bates c Gunn b Richmond	10	Cooke c Gunn b Richmond	4
W. G. Quaife l.b.w b Staples	29	Peare not out	1
Santall b Larwood	56	Extras	11
Kilner st Lilley b Richmond	3	Total	201
Croom b Richmond	6		

Bowling.—First Innings—Barratt, 0 for 26; Larwood, 2 for 45; Richmond 7 for 59; Staples, 1 for 43; Flint, 0 for 17.

KENT V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Gravesend. Kent won by 7 wickets. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dipper b Freeman	25	st Hubble b Freeman	24
Smith c Freeman b Ashdown	86	st Hubble b Hardinge	61
Bloodworth st Hubble b Freeman	12	st Hubble b Hardinge	51
Pope b Freeman	4	l.b.w. b Freeman	7
E. G. Morrison st Hubble b Freeman	14	run out	33
Parker c Hubble b Hardinge	25	l.b.w b Hardinge	16
Mills c Woolley b Ashdown	2	not out	8
G. A. Wedel c Freeman b Ashdown	0	st Hubble b Woolley	0
Bessant not out	11	c Hubble b Woolley	0
Goddard run out	2	c Cornwallis b Freeman	1
Lt.-Col. D. C. Robinson absent	—		
Extras	23	Extras	5
Total	204	Total	206

Bowling.—First Innings—Wright, 0 for 34; Collins, 0 for 25; Freeman, 4 for 75; Woolley, 0 for 20; Ashdown, 3 for 14; Hardinge, 1 for 13. Second Innings—Wright, 0 for 34; Collins, 0 for 27; Freeman, 3 for 60; Woolley, 2 for 38; Ashdown, 0 for 22; Hardinge, 3 for 20.

KENT.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hardinge c Mills b Parker	10	not out	28
J. A. Deed b Parker	24		
Woolley b Morrison	59	c Smith b Parker	1
Ashdown c Smith b Goddard	83	c Goddard b Parker	19
Seymour c Morrison b Mills	60	b Wedel	23
Hubble b Parker	31	not out	12
Collins l.b.w. b Goddard	3		
Hilder hit wkt b Parker	3		
Wright b Goddard	13		
Freeman not out	14		
Capt. W. Cornwallis c Wedel b Goddard	3		
Extras	17	Extras	10
Total	320	Total (3 wkts.)	93

Bowling.—First Innings—Goddard, 4 for 80; Parker, 4 for 78; Mills, 1 for 72; Wedel, 0 for 12; Bessant, 0 for 15; Morrison, 1 for 34; Bloodworth, 0 for 12. Second Innings—Goddard, 0 for 12; Mills, 0 for 29; Parker, 2 for 22; Wedel, 1 for 8; Bessant, 0 for 12.

SUSSEX V. SOMERSET.

At Hove. Somerset won by 29 runs. Score:—

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Young b Bowley	30	c Cornford b Tate	15
C. C. Case c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan	8	c Wensley b A. E. Gilligan	22
M. D. Lyon l.b.w. b Bowley	32	c Tate b Wensley	18
R. A. Ingle c Williams b Bowley	43	b Tate	22
E. F. Longrigg l.b.w. b Bowley	0	c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan	0
G. F. Earle b Bowley	11	c Bowley b Tate	17
J. C. White b A. E. Gilligan	13	b Wensley	9
Hunt not out	62	b Tate	12
C. S. Barlow b Bowley	0	b Tate	1
J. J. Bridges b A. E. Gilligan	16	not out	10
M. Hill c Williams b Bowley	9	b Tate	17
Extras	9		
Total	233	Total	143

Bowling.—First Innings—A. E. R. Gilligan, 3 for 54; Tate, 0 for 45; Gibson, 0 for 60; Wensley, 0 for 8; Bowley, 7 for 57. Second Innings—A. E. R. Gilligan, 2 for 22; Gibson, 0 for 20; Tate, 6 for 33; Wensley, 2 for 57; Bowley, 0 for 8; A. H. H. Gilligan, 0 for 3.

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bowley c Barlow b Bridges	54	l.b.w. b White	78
Parks l.b.w. b Bridges	5	l.b.w. b White	8
Wensley b White	10	c and b White	44
Cook l.b.w. b White	9	c and b White	32
L. Williams l.b.w. b Earle	1	run out	2
A. H. Gilligan b Earle	0	l.b.w. b Earle	37
Tate c and b White	1	c sub. b Hunt	5
A. E. Gilligan b Bridges	3	c Earle b Hunt	2
A. C. Watson c Hill b Bridges	15	run out	0
C. H. Gibson b White	3	c sub. b White	0
Cornford not out	2	not out	13
Extras	5	Extras	18
Total	108	Total	239

Bowling.—First Innings—Bridges, 4 for 48; White, 4 for 38; Earle, 2 for 12; Young, 0 for 5. Second Innings—Bridges, 0 for 39; White, 5 for 66; Earle, 1 for 34; Barlow, 0 for 22; Young, 0 for 9; Hunt, 2 for 51.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

The Trinity and Queen's University match was concluded at Belfast yesterday, when Queen's won by 33 runs. In their second innings Queen's made 185, and Trinity made a good attempt to bring off a victory, the best performance being that of T. Dixon, who batted capitably for 60. Score:—

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. P. G. Ritchie b G. Kelly	2	b G. Kelly	20
T. L. Stockdale b A. Kelly	27	c Craig b Dixon	3
J. Macdonald l.b.w b T. Dixon	6	l.b.w b A. Kelly	39
G. F. Magurran c Jeffares b T. Dixon	35	b A. Kelly	15
J. M. L. Love l.b.w b G. Kelly	15	c Beckett b A. Kelly	41
T. E. Ellison c G. Dixon b Jeffares	6	c Jeffares b A. Kelly	5
J. M. Gray c Forsythe b G. Kelly	1	not out	33
P. E. Clarke c Jeffares b T. Dixon	13	b T. Dixon	12
J. Boyd l.b.w b G. Kelly	17	b G. Kelly	0
N. W. Calwin b G. Kelly	7	b G. Kelly	8
J. C. Bartley not out	0	b G. Kelly	0
Extras	18	Extras	9
Total	147	Total	185

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. M. Deverell l.b.w b Macdonald	2	l.b.w. b Ritchie	19
P. Dixon run out	33	c and b Clarke	9
G. M'Veagh b Clarke	2	c and b Calvin	30
A. W. Kelly b Clarke	12	run out	17
T. Dixon run out	17	c Clarke b Calvin	60
G. N. Kelly b Macdonald	4	c Love b Clarke	22
S. B. Beckett c and b Macdonald	4	not out	28
A. S. Jeffares c Boyd b Ritchie	1	run out	0
H. H. Forsythe c Clarke b Macdonald	1	run out	8
P. J. Kiely not out	4	b Clarke	0
G. F. Craig st Love b Macdonald	4	b Clarke	0
Extras	17	Extras	25
Total	101	Total	218

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL v. HIGH SCHOOL.—This match, in the first round of the Junior Schools Cup, was played on Monday and Tuesday on the Civil Service ground, and resulted in a draw. High School, batting first, made 43 (Buchanan 19), to which Mountjoy replied with 31 (Gidding 10). In the second innings High School made 49 (Bullock 19), and Mountjoy 61 (Gibson 19, Paltridge 14, and Giddings 12). Paltridge, Gillespie and Giddings bowled best for Mountjoy, while High School were best served by Stephenson, Hennessy, and Butler.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE Fixtures—Thursday, 20th May, v. Pembroke A Team; Thursday, 27th May, v. Clontarf.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Instonians v. Dublin University, Belfast.
Sandford Park School v. High School, Sandford.
Jacobs v. Players, Dolphin's Barn.

IRISH FAIRS.

NAVAN.—The fair in Navan on Monday did not exhibit any signs of that buoyancy which one would expect consequent on the settlement of the big industrial strike across the Channel. It may be that dealers are not yet quite assured as to the safe delivery of their cattle purchases at the other side, or it may be due to the depression which is general in the cattle trade all over. Meath dealers, in particular, felt the effects of the strike, and they are delighted with the fact that it is settled. The supply of stores was small. Good beef cattle made decent prices; but there were no cross-Channel transactions worth mentioning. Great complaints are heard as to the effect of the heavy frosts on the grass, and this in itself has a lot to do with the slackness in the trade. There is a lot of Meath land yet unstocked. The prices obtained at Monday's fair were, on the whole, a little improvement on the previous ones; 52/6 was got for the best beef; two years old made £17 10/-; 1½-year-olds made £15 to £15 10/-; calves, £12 and £13; suck calves, £5. The sheep department was well stocked; fat sheep, £5; store hoggets, from £3 to £3 10/-. Messrs. Smith and Son, auctioneers, disposed of some 30, the top price being £3 2/-. A good number were sold for £2 17/6.

TULLOW.—Small fair, composed of 1st and 2nd class cattle of the shorthorn type, with a few lots of Angus crosses, which met a poor inquiry from home dealers and graziers at easier values. Springing and milch cows also in weak demand, only the best sorts being saleable. Trade for sheep very dull, prices lower, and many lots unsold. Calves, under 6 months old, £2 10/- to £4 10/-, average £3 10/-; store cattle, over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £8 10/- to £11, average £9 10/-; 2nd class, £6 to £8 10/-, average £7 5/-; one year old and under two years, 1st class, £12 to £15, average £13 15/-, live weight average 43/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £9 to £12, average £11, live weight average 41/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class, £15 to £18 10/-, average £17, live weight average 45/-; 2nd class, £12 10/- to £15, average £14, live weight average 42/-; three years old and over, 1st class, £17 10/- to £20, average £19, live weight average 45/-; 2nd class, £15 10/- to £17 10/-, average £16 5/-, live weight average 42/-; fat cattle, three years old and over, 2nd class, £17 to £21 10/-, average £19, live weight average 45/- springers, cows and heifers, 1st class, £20 to £26, average £22 10/-; 2nd class, £16 to £20, average £18; milch cows, down calved, 1st class, £19 to £25, average £21; 2nd class, £14 to £18 10/-, average £16 10/-; lambs, under 12 months old, long wools, 40/- to 48/-, average 44/-; Downs and cross-breds, 37/6 to 47/6, average 44/-; store sheep, one year old and under two years, long wools, 45/- to 58/6, average 52/6; fat sheep, one year old and under two years, long wools, 57/6 to 65/-, average 61/-; two years old and over, long wools, 62/6 to 80/-, average 72/6.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 38 Molesworth street. Services Sunday 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DUBLIN MAN'S RACE HORSES.

QUESTION OF EXTENDED INJUNCTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The cases of Robert Charles Ross, of Sion Hill, Drumcondra, Dublin, horse and cattle dealer, and Mrs. Lilian Ross, his wife, against Ronald Moss, of Faha House, Patrickswell, Limerick, were listed on motion. The plaintiffs had obtained an *interim* injunction to restrain the defendant from selling or otherwise disposing of their race horses, the injunction to remain in force until yesterday.

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. James Henry (instructed by S. G. Rutherford), on behalf of the plaintiffs, stated that the defendant had filed a number of affidavits, copies of which the plaintiffs had been unable to obtain in time for the application, and, therefore, it was necessary to apply for an adjournment. Mr. Binchy had informed him that the defendant, by his affidavit, had undertaken not to sell or dispose of the horses pending the hearing of this application. The plaintiffs agreed to pay a reasonable sum for the keep of the horses during the interval of the adjournment, without prejudice to the rights of either party.

Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, Limerick), on behalf of the defendant, stated that a number of affidavits had been filed on behalf of his client, and that he agreed to the adjournment on the undertaking of the plaintiffs to pay for the upkeep of the horses, as stated, and that his client had stated in his affidavit that he was willing to comply with the *interim* injunction granted until the hearing of the motion.

Mr. Justice Johnston adjourned the application to the first motion day of next sittings, and extended the *interim* injunction to that date.

WILL MADE IN A TRAIN.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Judgment was given dismissing the appeal of the defendant, in the Dublin probate suit of Scarff v. Scarff, against the judgment of Mr. Justice O'Byrne, sitting without a jury, in favour of the plaintiff.

The action was brought by the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Scarff, to have established the last will of her deceased husband, Mr. William Henry Scarff, commercial traveller, of Eglinton House, 44 Cabra road, Dublin, the defendant being Mr. William Frederick Scarff, eldest son of the deceased by his first marriage. The will, which was dated 4th September, 1924, was stated to have been executed in a railway carriage, and purported to have been signed by two men named F. Kinch and C. Jeffares, neither of whom since could be found or identified, though they had been advertised for in the usual way. There was no attestation clause in the will, which was as follows—"G.S.W. Rail.—William H. Scarff wills all to his wife at his death, and she will see to Meta's pension.—(Signed) William H. Scarff, F. Kinch, C. Jeffares. September 4th, 1924."

The late Mr. Scarff, it appeared, had been travelling for Messrs. Hogg and Co., tea and wine importers, of Cope street, Dublin, for fifty years at least, and left property on his death amounting to about £4,500.

There had been eleven children of the first marriage, and they all had been provided for, the daughter Meta being educated in a convent in Belgium—of which her own sister was reverend mother—paying a pension of £40 a year. The will was found in the deceased's attaché case after his death, and a piece of paper signed with his name was also found in the pocket of an order book, bearing the words: "Mary Scarff, my wife, gets house and furniture at my death."

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, reading the judgment of the Court, said that it had been established to the satisfaction of the learned judge that the signatures of the witnesses on the document were not in the handwriting of the deceased and were not in the handwriting of the same person, and they saw no reason for differing from that conclusion. While they were not satisfied that all that could have been done was done to discover these persons whose signatures were on the documents, they were not disposed to put a small estate to further expense which might ultimately prove abortive. They were of opinion that Mr. Justice O'Byrne was justified in drawing the conclusion that the testator signed in the presence of the two persons named, and that each of them signed in his presence. Each member of the Court was individually satisfied that the document, which had the signature of both witnesses, was blotted with the piece of blotting paper which was found in the deceased's attaché case. This piece of blotting paper was most important, as on it were discernible the signatures. It was logical to assume that the testator signed first and the two attesting witnesses afterwards. It was not necessary to go further to justify a finding in favour of the will. The Court affirmed the decision of Mr. Justice O'Byrne in finding in favour of the will, and dismissed the appeal, with costs.

Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for the respondent and plaintiff.

NENAGH MILL MACHINERY.

JUDGMENT ON APPEAL.

Judgment was given in favour of the appellants in the case of Michael J. Kennedy and six others, merchants and farmers in the Nenagh district of County Tipperary, against Albert B. Tattersall (trading as Tattersall and Company), milling engineers, of 75 Mark lane, London. The plaintiffs claimed £4,197 damages for breach of contract entered into in 1919 for installing machinery plant in a mill at Tyone, Nenagh, for the grinding of oatmeal to be sold for profit, and they appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Hanna, sitting without a jury, awarding them £300 damages in the action, and awarding the defendant £1,130 damages on his counter-claim. The amount of the contract was stated to be £384.

The Court now held that the plaintiffs were entitled to the return of the money paid and nominal damages for breach of contract, and that the defendant's counter-claim failed. They accordingly allowed the appeal, gave judgment on the claim for £335 and nominal damages, and dismissed the counter-claim, allowing the plaintiffs the costs of the action and of the appeal.

Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. J. O'Brien and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, appellants; and Mr. Lupton, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Kough (instructed by Messrs. Hamilton and Craig) for the defendant, respondent.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

CORK MERCHANT'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Judgment was delivered in favour of the respondents in the case of Green and Co., Ltd., appellants; Revenue Commissioners, respondents, which came before the Court on a "case stated" by the Special Commissioners of Inland Revenue under the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, Section 45 (5), Rule 9 of Part IV. of the second schedule to the Finance Act, 1921, and the Taxes Management Act, 1880, Section 59.

The appellants, Messrs. J. W. Green and Co., Ltd., grain merchants and importers, carrying on business in Cork, appealed against the determination of the Revenue Commissioners that the goods comprised in certain contracts were not trading stock in hand on the 31st of August, 1921, within the meaning of Rule 1 of Part II. of the second schedule to the Finance Act, 1921, and must, therefore, be excluded from the appellants' claim for allowance under that part of the second schedule to the Act.

The grounds of the appeal were that the goods comprised in the contracts had legally become the property of the appellants prior to 31st August, 1921; that they had become their property prior to 31st August, 1921, in accordance with the usages and customs of the corn trade, and that such portions of the goods as had not been disposed of until after that date were trading stock in hand on the 31st August, 1921, within the meaning of Rule 1 of Part II. of the second schedule to the Finance Act, 1921.

The appellants, it appears, buy grain to meet the requirements of millers in Cork and district, maize being bought in whole cargoes, and wheat in whole cargoes and occasionally in half-cargoes. The grain usually passes from the growers into the hands of large operators, who hold stocks abroad; and it is bought from these operators through London and Liverpool agents at a price inclusive of cost, insurance and freight to Cork, by the appellants or by Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Ltd., between whom and the appellants a standing arrangement exists for sharing the goods comprised in all grain contracts entered into by either of them.

During the Food Control period up to the 31st of March, 1921, cargoes of grain were distributed by the Wheat Commission between the appellants and two other grain merchants in Cork (Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Ltd., and Messrs. E. McDonnell and Company) in certain proportions; and by mutual agreement between these companies the method of distribution of cargoes and part-cargoes of grain has been continued since the removal of control up to the present time.

The goods forming the subject of this appeal, it was stated, were not in the actual possession of the appellants, or of Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Ltd., on the 31st of August, 1921, being abroad or at sea on that date; and no bills of lading, invoices, or insurance policies or certificates in relation to the goods had been tendered or delivered to the appellants or to Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Ltd., on or before that date.

The Court now dismissed the appeal with costs, holding that trading stock in hand in the relief provisions of the Finance Act, 1921, second schedule, meant throughout the whole schedule trading stock which had been delivered to the appellants.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Hallinan (instructed by Messrs Foley and Emerson) appeared for appellants; and Mr. McCann, K.C.; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. Bartholomew Collins) for respondents.

SLIGO CONSPIRACY ACTION.

THE POSSESSION OF A FARM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the case of Boyd v. Keaveny and others, Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, John Boyd, for an order directing that the plaintiff should be examined *viva voce* on oath before Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, solicitor, Sligo, on his own behalf, as a witness in the action, which was brought against the defendants, Michael Keaveny, Norah Taylor, and several others, to recover damages, laid at £1,000, for trespassing upon his lands, containing 137 acres statute measure, situated at Castletown, in the barony of Tireragh, Co. Sligo; taking forcible possession of Castletown Mansion, his residence, and injuring it, and for conspiracy with the view of preventing the plaintiff from carrying on his business as a farmer and preventing any other persons from dealing with him.

The defendants, it was stated, remained in possession of the lands and premises mentioned from March to the end of December, 1922, injuring and damaging the mansion, known as "Castletown House."

In their defence, the defendants, members of a local committee and others, denied the alleged trespass, conspiracy and injury, and pleaded "leave and licence" given to members of the committee.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr), for the defendants, agreed to the application being granted.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne granted the application, with costs.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

BAKERY STRIKE ECHO.

EMPLOYE CHARGED WITH CONVERSION OF BREAD.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Thomas Mooney, formerly employed as a breadvan driver by Messrs. Rourke, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having, on the 30th August, 30th September and 31st October, 1924, converted to his own use a quantity of fancy bread, of the total value of £2 7s. 5d., entrusted to him by his employers for sale to their customers.

It was stated for the prosecution that the services of the accused man and others had been dispensed with by Messrs. Rourke as the outcome of a strike which occurred last year. Messrs. Rourke, on going through their accounts, found that Mooney had charged to the account of the Cappagh Convalescent Home fancy bread which had not been supplied to them.

Mr. Denis Rourke, in cross-examination, said that the accused man had been employed by the firm for six or seven years, and was dismissed only after the strike. The convent never complained of having to pay for bread that they never got.

Mooney was examined, and said that there never had been any complaint made against him during his employment with Messrs. Rourke, and he had not been dismissed. He produced his pass book to show that each quantity of bread, fancy or otherwise, was duly supplied and accounted for. He first heard of a complaint when he was out on strike.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

MOTORIST ACQUITTED.

In the case of John Quinless, who was charged on an indictment with having, by careless and negligent driving of a motor car, caused serious injuries to two women, it was stated that the injured women had been compensated by the owner of the car, and the defendant claimed that the hand brake would not work and that the steering gear was out of order, so that the car was out of control. He was found not guilty and discharged.

A DAMAGED CAB.

OWNER'S ACTION FAILS.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT.)

Patrick Kelly, 42 East James' place, off Lower Baggot street, car proprietor, claimed damages against Messrs. Thomas Heiton and Co., Ltd., coal merchants, Dublin, in respect of injuries to his cab, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the driver of one of defendants' lorries. The accident occurred on the 6th November last, when a horse, drawing a lorry of the defendants, bolted in Kildare street, with the result that the lorry collided with the plaintiff's cab in Nassau street, causing considerable damage.

The plaintiff's case was that the driver had been taken on during the coal strike and did not understand his business, and that the collision was the outcome of improper control of the horse.

The defendants denied negligence, and that the driver of the lorry was in their employment at the time.

Judge Pigot held on the evidence that during the strike and at the time of the collision the driver's employers were the Dublin Coal Merchants' Association, and not Messrs. Heiton, notwithstanding that at the time the driver was being paid by Messrs. Heiton, and was in charge of a lorry belonging to them. He accordingly dismissed the action.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. A. Woodcock) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, was for the defendants.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.20.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Hessle, of Swansea, 470 tons register, Captain Jones, from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharged at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Rotterdam, light. Ss. Thetis, of Glasgow, 267 tons register, Captain Michie, from Rouen, with a cargo of cement and tiles; discharging at City quay.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Maj, of Copenhagen, 527 tons register, Captain Nielson, for Liverpool, with part cargo (deals, etc.).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool and Manchester, with porter; Dorothy (schooner), for Irvine, with scrap iron; m.v. Agnes Craig, for Waterford, with manure; ss. Mondara, for Belfast, light.

INTERESTING DUBLIN SALE.

There was spirited bidding at the auction galleries of Messrs. Battersby and Co. in Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday, when a collection of oil paintings and items of antique furniture were offered for disposal on behalf of the executors of the late Mr. Hugh Woods, and for another account. Among the principal items were a sarcophagus of the Nelson period, 11 guineas; another smaller, 10 guineas; Chippendale tray-top table, 9 guineas; mahogany case cabinet gramophone, 25 guineas; mahogany wardrobe, 37 guineas; mahogany bow-fronted chest of drawers, 17½ guineas; Sheraton toilet mirror, 6½ guineas; pair ormolu candlesticks, 4 guineas; Chippendale settee, 20 guineas; inlaid mahogany corner china cabinet, 20 guineas; Sheraton semi-circular table, 7 guineas; Chesterfield suite, 34 guineas; Wilton carpet, 22 guineas; small Turkey carpet, 20 guineas; Wilton rugs, 7 guineas apiece; Indian rug, 8 guineas; oil portrait of military officer, 23 guineas; oil painting of a young girl, attributed to Winterhalter, 15 guineas; pair bronze figures, 6 guineas; Dresden and Oriental china figures and plaques fetched equally good prices. There were also some items of silver and plated ware, among which silver spoons realised up to 18/6 per ounce.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Vandalism in Fairview Park.—At a meeting of the Marino and District Tenants' League, a resolution was passed, "condemning the acts of destruction and ruffianism recently perpetrated in the New Park, Fairview, and undertaking to assist the authorities in preventing a repetition of these acts by every means in our power."

Threatened the Guards.—At Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, William Connolly, Rathmines avenue, Dublin, was fined 20s. and costs for having on Sunday, May 16th, last, used abusive and threatening language to Sergeant Nyham, Tallaght, and another Guard at Oldbawn.

Gardener's Sudden Death.—A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest, held in Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Frederick Fisher (59), a gardener, of 21 Wood quay, Dublin, who was found dead on his bedroom floor on Monday morning last.

Child Killed by Motor Lorry.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held in the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Patrick Kavanagh (2), 22 Queen street, who was knocked down by a motor lorry on last Saturday, and died the following day. The driver was exonerated from all blame.

Organ Recitals.—This afternoon at 4.45, and to-morrow evening at 8, organ recitals will be given in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by Dr. George Hewson. The programme will include Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C, a composition not often heard; Guilemant's Funeral March; Scherzo in F minor by Turner; Largo by Vaughan Williams; Wesley's Larghetto in F sharp minor; Grainger's arrangement of the Londonderry Air; Fantasy—Prelude by Macpherson and two choral preludes by Dr. Harold Darke, which are remarkable for the original treatment of two well-known English Hymn tunes. The offerings will be for the choir fund.

Dangerous Driving.—Stating that he could not understand why the defendant (Liam O'Cleary) did not see the "pram" or the signal to stop, Justice Reddin, at Rathfarnham District Court, fined O'Cleary 20s. and costs on a charge of having driven a motor car on May 2nd last at Rathfarnham Bridge in a manner dangerous to the public.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held in Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Thomas O'Reilly (41), 49 Mountjoy square, who fell down the stairs of the licensed premises of Mr. Patrick Murphy, Great Britain street, and broke his neck. Dr. Wilkinson stated that, in his opinion, death was due to laceration of the spinal cord, the man's neck being broken. Evidence was given to show that the stairs where the accident occurred were well lighted and in no way faulty. Deceased man was perfectly sober at the time.

Air Mail Stamps.—A frame containing a remarkable display of South African air mail stamps is now on view at Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, Lower Sackville street, Dublin. The air mail from Cape Town to Durban did not pay and was discontinued. The covers in the frame show the first flight and the last flight with air mail stamps, and one cover—probably unique—shows sets of the air mails, a complete set of Union postage stamps, ½d. to £1, with controls, and the 1½d. commemorator, *tête-beche*. Philatelists will be interested in this display.

Sequel to Co. Dublin Robberies.—Charged with a series of thefts from houses in Stillorgan and Foxrock, Co. Dublin, Cecil Widdes, *alias* Cyril Byrne, was sent for trial by Justice Reddin at Rathfarnham District Court yesterday. Sergeant Histon, Foxrock, said that he received a telephone message on the morning of April 17th last. While dressing he saw from the window a man coming from the direction of Foxrock. Witness went out, and when the man saw him he ran through the fields. Witness pursued and caught him. Having been cautioned, prisoner made a statement, in which he said that he had broken into three houses that morning. He said that his name was Cyril Byrne, from Birmingham. The Justice highly commended Sergeant Histon.

Greystones Development Society. — The annual general meeting of the Greystones and District Development Society was held at the Grand Hotel, Greystones. The report and balance sheet were unanimously adopted. Mr. J. C. Dann congratulated the Committee on the year's work. Mr. Allberry regretted that the Wicklow County Council had taken no steps to defend the north beach from further erosion. Mr. S. H. French proposed, and Mr. Edward Archer, Peace Commissioner, seconded, a resolution, which was carried unanimously, instructing the new Committee, should they think it advisable, to call a meeting of the residents with a view to taking the necessary steps to urbanise the district comprising the townlands of Rathdown and Killincarrick. The following were elected officers and Committee of the Society for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. John O'Neill; Vice-President, Judge Pigot; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Allberry; Committee—The Rev. Father Lawless, P.P., and Messrs. J. C. Meldon, R. F. Fry, R. E. Evans, C. L. West, J. McKenzie and J. J. Redmond. It was suggested that the Committee should hold another sports month this season.

Coal Prices in Bray.—The price of coal in Bray was discussed at the Council last night, when a letter was read from Mr. T. M. Collier, contradicting a statement that the price of coal had been increased in the township. Mr. McNulty said that he adhered to the statement he had made that a coal merchant had increased the price of a ton of coal by 2s., but he did not state that all the merchants had increased it. He believed that the effect of his calling attention to it had kept the price down. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McNulty for his action.

At Bray Urban Council last night it was decided to let fruit stalls on the Esplanade to Mrs. Slator and Mr. T. Quinn at £10 each, and ice-cream stalls to Mr. Hull.

The following appointments were made by the Bray Council last night for the Esplanade baths for the season:—A. Cleary, superintendent; Mrs. Coates, lady superintendent; R. Tobin, assistant; Mrs. Windsor and Mrs. Irvine, attendants; Miss Kelly, cashier.

The Minister for Local Government informed Bray Council that he was not prepared to sanction increased commission to Mr. Bateman, township rate collector. It was decided to refer the matter back for re-consideration.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Archdeacon and Mrs. Hornby, T. Ingham, R. Marsh, W. F. Shaw, Mrs. Cummings, T. Walker, W. J. Stanley, T. Briggs, Rev. W. N. Noonan, J. Shippam, T. Richards, W. N. Haden, G. N. Haden, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, T. O'Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, T. MacNamara, T. Moran.

DEPARTURES:—Lady Irwin, F. M. Summerfield, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Ball, D. Barry, J. E. Robinson, T. Greenhalgh, A. F. Smith, C. Jacob, J. Nesbitt, T. O'Callaghan, Dr. Sadlier, J. A. Keogh, R. Patterson, Miss Hall Dare, Canon Griffin, Miss Webb, Miss Quigley, R. Ryan, T. Darby, J. A. Campbell, W. A. Cox, T. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

LEINSTER.

Price of Pigs.—At Thomastown pig market yesterday 102s. per cwt. was the top price paid for fat pigs, an increase of 2s. per cwt. on last week's price. At Tullamore fair yesterday pigs fetched 76s. per cwt., live weight, as compared with 72s. last week.

Upkeep of Meath Roads.—At a special meeting of the Meath County Council, held in Navan on last Monday, a letter was read from the Ministry stating that £8,525 had been provisionally allocated to the Council for the Trunk Road Fund. The county surveyor stated that he intended spending the money on tar spraying. He thought they would have been allocated £16,000, instead of £8,000. His scheme was approved.

Meath Rate Collection.—A report from the Finance Committee was read at the Meath County Council, recommending that a committee be appointed to consider a new system of rate collection, and recommending the dismissal of two collectors. The Council decided to dismiss the two collectors named. The Chairman said that there was an unsatisfactory report as to seven other collectors. It was resolved to write them, asking for an explanation as to why they had not closed their collection before March 31, and if the replies were not satisfactory the Council could take into consideration the question of dismissing them.

MUNSTER.

"As If For a Film."—"I cleared over the mudguard of defendant's motor as if it was for a film I was acting," said John Campion, cyclist, who was granted a decree for £2 10s. against John F. O'Donnell, motorist, at Lismore District Court for damages to plaintiff's bicycle as a result of a collision on Lismore Blackwater Bridge.

Justice Unconvinced.—In a prosecution at Carrick-on-Suir District Court yesterday for illegal fishing, four witnesses for the defence stated that the defendant (J. Hayden) was listening in with them at the time he was alleged to have been fishing. The Justice did not accept the *alibi*, and fined the defendant £10 and costs.

Mr. Thomas Power has been elected Chairman of the Dungannon Technical Committee.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Cruelty to a Horse.—For working a horse on whose back, below the straddle, there was a sore two and a half inches long, David Murray, Upper Ballysillan, was fined 10s. and costs at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday.

Tyrone Hospital Finance.—The Registrar announced at the meeting of the Committee of Management of the Tyrone County Hospital yesterday the receipt of £722, being an extra contribution from the Tyrone County Council, and stated that the debit balance against the hospital amounted to £1,729.

Coleraine Technical Committee. — Mr. Hugh Hezlett, J.P., was re-elected Chairman and Mrs. Kydd, Vice-Chairman of the Coleraine Technical Instruction Committee. It was decided to proceed with the erection of more workshop accommodation at a cost of, roughly, £2,400.

Hawking Cigarettes.—Prosecuted by the Customs and Excise authorities, Belfast, for hawking cigarettes, Samuel Haisley, trading as John E. M'Kee and Co., King street and Peter's Hill, was, at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, fined £100, reduced to £25. The summons against James Gallagher, the van driver, was not proceeded with.

The Bann Report.—At a meeting of the Portadown Chamber of Commerce a letter was read from the Private Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Finance, in reply to the Chamber's demand for publication of the engineer's report on the Bann drainage. The Chamber would understand, the letter stated, that, although it was hoped to make the terms of the report public at an early date, yet it would not be advisable to do so until the Government had had an opportunity of giving it the fullest possible consideration, and of deciding on the action to be taken as a result of the recommendations made in the report.

Corporation Workers' Holidays.—At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Belfast Corporation the application of workers, numbering about three hundred, in the non-trading departments, for the restoration of the week's holiday, with pay, which was granted last year and since rescinded, came up. Mr. S. Bradley, J.P., and Mr. Malcolm appeared as a deputation from the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, and were invited to submit their case in writing.

Cavan Man's Sad End.—A verdict of death from drowning was returned at the inquest on Daniel O'Connell (33), Moneycass, who lost his life in a motor accident on last Sunday when returning from the Dublin Spring Show. The steering wheel jammed and the car went over a ditch and fell into a dyke, in which there was fifteen inches of water. O'Connell was pinned underneath. Dr. O'Reilly, Stradone, said that in his opinion death was due to asphyxia, caused by drowning. There were no marks on the body.

Manslaughter Charge.—Michael Conway, a young farm labourer, belonging to Edenreagh, Eglinton, Co. Derry, who stood charged with the manslaughter, in Derry Hiring Fair, on May 12th last, of his uncle, Thomas Conway (60), was re-arrested by the police yesterday on the capital charge. At Derry Police Court, Mr. R. W. Glass, R.M., on completing the depositions, reduced the charge to one of manslaughter, and returned the accused man for trial at the City Assizes in personal bail of £200 and two sureties of £100 each.

In the pork markets in Fermanagh, Cavan and Monaghan yesterday the price of pork ranged from 113s. to 115s. per cwt., the latter price ruling at Enniskillen, Ballyconnell and Castleblayney. Hen eggs were 9d. per dozen and duck eggs 8d. per dozen.

THEATRE ROYAL.

FOLIES BERGERE COMPANY.

The Folies Bergere Revue Company, being unable to reach Dublin on Monday owing to transit difficulties, gave its first performance at the Theatre Royal last night. It was announced that some of the scenery had not arrived, and that the programme was incomplete. One could have desired at times that some of the monologues had remained with the missing scenery, for the fun that was in them was marred by transgressions against good taste. No doubt, the suggestions of intrigue in some of the scenes might pass unnoticed in a Continental audience, but here they became tiresome. The performance, however, had a glamour from a spectacular standpoint. It provided smart troupe dancing and some good singing, and was not lacking in amusing incidents. Julian Rose was the principal artist, and appeared in several *rôles*. Peggy Scott was vivacious and happy with the Folies Bergere Girls, and the Lee Sisters gave a pleasing musical "turn." Stan Stanford was a successful comedian, and Max Avieson, Darroll Richards, H. Huxtable, Maurice Stanley, John Duncan, Aida Gretton, Queenie Steadman were among the cast. The beauty chorus also took part in the revue.

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POTEEN TRAFFIC IN COUNTY ANTRIM.

THREE MEN SENTENCED.

At a Licensing Court at Ballymoney, District Inspector S. M'Neill charged Bernard M'Closkey, Thomas M'Alister and Stewart M'Alister, all of Landhead, Ballymoney; Hugh Wade, Roddenfoot, Ballymoney, and Henry Boyd, Carnany, Ballymoney, with being found, on May 12th last, in a place where the illegal distillation of spirits was in process, and with having unlawfully in their possession a quantity of spirits for which duty had not been paid.

The same complainant charged Mrs. Lizzie M'Closkey, Landhead, for being the proprietor, or occupier, of a house in the townland of Landhead in which the "still" and a quantity of illicit spirits were found.

Mr. John Boyle, solicitor, pleaded guilty on behalf of Bernard M'Closkey, Thomas M'Alister, and Hugh Wade. Boyd knew nothing of what was going on, and the young lad, Stewart M'Alister, was acting under the duress of his father. He made a strong appeal for leniency on behalf of the defendants, Bernard M'Closkey, Thomas M'Alister, and Hugh Wade.

The Chairman (Mr. George M'Ilroy, R.M.) said that they had to congratulate District Inspector M'Neill and Head Constable Cromey for their vigilance and success in discovering this poteen-making. They were sorry to hear from the Inspector that this trade of poteen-making was widespread in the district. The three defendants, Bernard M'Closkey, Thomas M'Alister, and Hugh Wade, were caught redhanded. Two of them were labourers, and it was very unfortunate that they had wives and children dependent on them. It would be quite useless to impose a fine on them, because they were unable to pay, and, even if they did, their wives and children would suffer. Accordingly, in the cases of Thomas M'Alister and Hugh Wade, they would be convicted of the offence and sentenced to be imprisoned for two calendar months. In the case of Bernard M'Closkey, he was in a better position financially than these two other men, and they assumed that he supplied the utensils. In addition to the two calendar months' imprisonment, he would have to pay £30, or, in default, be imprisoned for a further three months.

In regard to Mrs. M'Closkey, they gave her the benefit of the doubt, and dismissed the case.

In regard to the two boys, Stewart M'Alister and Henry Boyd, he would like to warn them that it was a most dangerous place to go to where illicit distilling was going on.

COSTLY "CURE" FOR PAINS.

Robert Hayes, Newbuildings North, Ballymoney, was charged with having in his possession a quantity of spirits, the full duties on which were not paid.

Head Constable Cromey said that the defendant was an extensive farmer, with upwards of 100 acres of land. On searching his house, witness found eight bottles, in which he found traces of poteen, also a decanter containing a quart of poteen.

The defence was that there was a dance at the house, and the guests, having emptied the bottles, left them near the house. The next morning the bottles were taken into the house by the defendant's son and servant man. The decanter of poteen was stated to be a present given to the mistress of the house to rub pains with.

The Chairman said that the possession of poteen would have to be discouraged; the defendant would be fined £50.

HUSBAND AND WIFE IMPRISONED.

At Derrynea (Connemara) District Court John O'Loughlin, Crimenagh, Lettermore, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labour for having a quantity of poteen in his possession.

Sergeant Nolan stated, in reply to Mr. Conroy, solicitor, that he suspected O'Loughlin of keeping a shebeen. He had given the Guards a great deal of trouble.

O'Loughlin's wife was also sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labour for offences under the Shebeening Act.

Sergeant Nolan stated that he saw the accused woman leaving her house with a parcel under her arm. He followed and, concealed in a hole, he found three bottles and a jar containing seven pints of poteen.

Mr. Conroy, solicitor—How did you know the poteen belonged to her? I ordered the defendant to take off one of her shoes, and it fitted exactly with the impression made near where I found the poteen.

Thomas Joyce, Inniscarra, Lettermore, was fined £100 or three months in jail for having a quantity of malt which is used in the manufacture of poteen without having a permit from the Guards.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, May 19.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—In re W. J. Read, a bankrupt; in re ——, an arranging debtor; Kenny v. Cosgrave.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court. In Lunacy—52nd Section, for judgment, E. W. Harris. Motion—15th Section, James Robinson. Petitions—15th Section, Porter, Morris and Co.; 52nd Section, Bennett Thompson and Edwards; do., Montgomery and Claytor; 12th Section, Bailie and Co.; do., Harris and Greene. At Chambers—Cobbe, minors; Carroll, minors; Blake, decd., "Brogan v. Blake"; Cunningham, minors; Rath, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adjourned summons, A. D. Conway, statement, Hoey and Denny. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Adjourned summons, vouch account, Bourke and Carrig (G.S.); vouch account, V. Wilson. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk—Purcell, minors; O'Donnell, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. In Court Action—Carmody v. Cooke.

In Court 2.—At Chambers—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Walsh. For Judgment—Rushbrook v. O'Sullivan. Actions—Finlay v. M'Kenna; Bourke v. Dwyer. At Chambers—Mooney v. Von Dolop; Casey v. Casey; Brady v. Sheridan; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. McDermott; National Benefit Assurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) v. Gleeson; Owens and Co., Ltd., v. McGinty; Elliott v. Halligan; Delahunt v. Byrne; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hartnett; Mackin v. Mackin; McGoldrick v. McGoldrick; Seale v. Barker; Drake v. Greene; Switzer v. Burrage.

In Court 3.—Exparte Motions. Summons—Morris v. O'Neill. On Notice—M'Evoy v. Conolly; Boyd v. Keaveny and ors.; Boylan v. Byrne; Pilkington v. Brennan.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Application to dismiss drs. summons, James A. Doyle.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Motion on Notice—Egan v. Donovan and ors (recovery of policy moneys).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—M'Keown v. Moore, sign cert.; London and General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Flynn, do.; Johnson v. Crowley; Coulter v. Thompson; Barry v. Ryan; Downing v. Buckley; Buckley v. Morrissey; Brennan v. Flood.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11.15 o'clock—Dublin and Lucan Electric Rly. Co., sign cert.; A. M'Ewan decd., Reid v. M'Kenzie, do.; National Bank, Ltd., v. M'Cormack, do.; Staunton v. Staunton, do.; Costello v. M'Grath, do.; J. E. Dwen, decd., Wright v. Dwen; Baltinglass Town Hall Co., Ltd.; Kennedy v. Grace; F. A. Carroll, decd., Carroll v. Carroll; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Hansard; M. B. Forster, decd., Lynch v. M'Mahon; Buttimer v. M'Givern and M'Givern v. Buttimer; J. Hasty, decd., Fleming v. M'Coy; L. Keaveney, decd., Keaveney v. Keaveney. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—P. Keane, decd., Crowe, Wilson and Co., Ltd., v. Keane.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Ex-parte Taxations—Murphy v. Minister of Finance, H. K. Toomey. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Purcell, minors (G.S.), W. J. Shannon and Co.; a person of unsound mind, A. E. Walker. Master MacNamara, at 11 o'clock—Irish Provident Assurance Co., Ltd. and Cos' Consolidation Act, Horan and Devine; Irish Provident Assurance Co., Ltd. and Cos' Consolidation Act, G. D. Fottrell and Son; Lloyd v. Lloyd, Horan and Devine.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt. pr. dts., J. H. Callan and Son; do., do., Jas. O'Connor and Co.; Martin, pr. dts., and vch., Wm. Smyth and Son; Bonar, vch a/c, T. J. Graham; arrangt. pr. dts., do.; arrangt. do., Collins and Son; do. inquiry, A. Cox and Co.; do. a/c comp. do.; do., do., J. J. W. Morris; do. inquiry, Thompson and Edwards; do. a/c comp., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; M'Creery, refce, T. J. Graham; arrangt. a/c comp., Collins and Son; do., vch. a/c; Moloney, vch. recvs a/c, T. O. Davis.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—J. E. Barry (S. 888), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Patrick Ledwith and ors. (S. 1521), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Rev. A. E. Malone (S. 447), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—W. D. F. Thompson (S. 525), discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Court House, Green street, at 12 o'clock—City of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal Cases. Ruling of the Books. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Farrelly v. O'Neill, for judgment; O'Neill v. Farrelly, do.; Inglis v. G.S. Rly Co., do.; Keller v. O'Neill, to be mentioned; Hartford v. Dochery and another; Mulligan v. Burton; Morgan v. Synott; Meagher v. Sikes; Morris v. Lynch.

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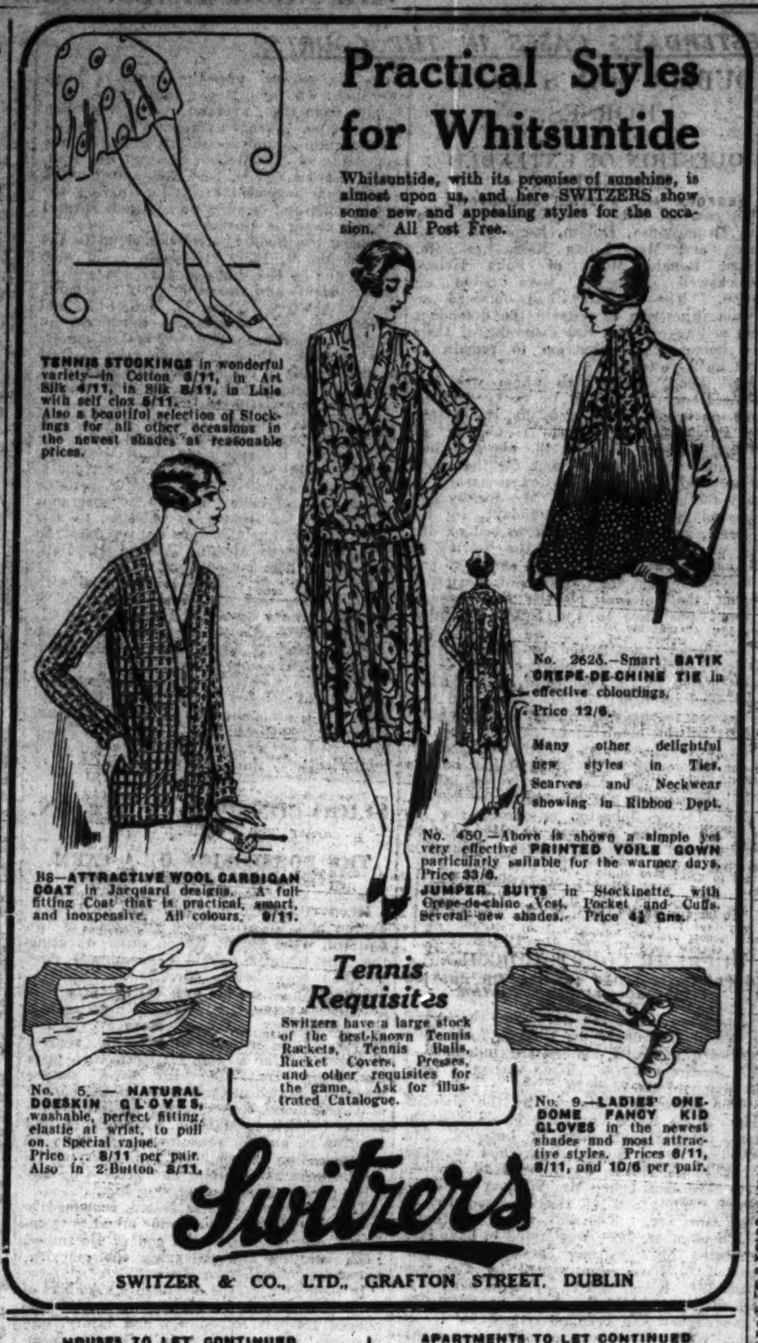

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